Minutes of the

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

of

The English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
RED WING, MINNESOTA

THE REV. R. BERTRAM REED
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RED WING, MINNESOTA
May 21-23, 1946

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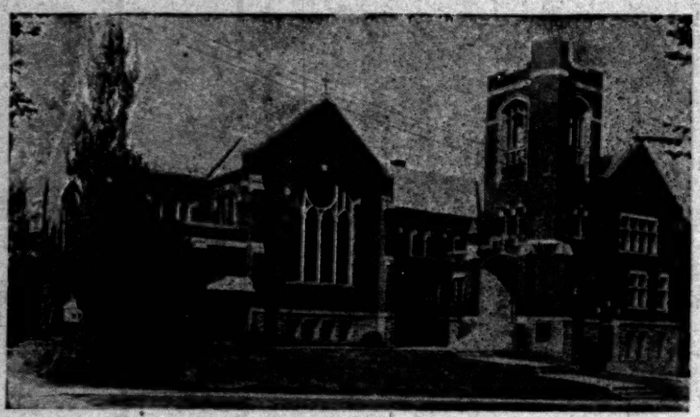

St. Paul's church, Red Wing, the host to the Synod's 56th annual convention, is one of the pioneers. It was organized under Dr. G. H. Trabert who began services in 1883. Early pastors were C. B. Lindtwed, A. Steimle, J. A. Leas, A. J. Reichert, Isaiah Whitman, and Carl C. Roth. It was under Pastor Roth that the building fund was begun. His successor, the Rev. E. J. Wackernagel, saw the present building erected. The Synod met here in 1930 during the pastorate of the Rev. E. F. Marker. He resigned December 1st, 1941, because of ill health and was succeeded by the present pastor, the Rev. R. B. Reed.

The convention was a part of the 60th anniversary of the church's organization which celebrates also its complete freedom from debt. Local observances of the anniversary are continuing throughout the year.

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of the Fifty-sixth Annual Convention

The Fifty-sixth annual convention of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest was opened in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Red Wing, Minnesota, the Rev. R. Bertram Reed, pastor, on Tuesday morning, May 21, 1946, at 10:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Wm. Niebling conducted the confessional service.

The Rev. R. H. Gerberding, D.D., president of the Synod, preached the sermon, "Lest We Forget," using as his text, John 6:63.

President Gerberding, Pastors W. H. Clement, M. A. Haker and Wm. Niebling conducted the service of Holy Communion.

Tuesday Afternoon Session

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Red Wing, Minnesota, May 21, 1946

The devotions were conducted by synodical missionary Milan E. Swasko.

President Gerberding called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. and opened the convention formally according to the prescribed order.

Pastor H. W. Gruhn was appointed secretary pro tem.

The President read a greeting from the Pittsburgh Synod. It was moved and carried that we acknowledge it and send greetings to the Pittsburgh and the Illinois Synods in convention assembled.

Pastor Louis Piehl presented the

Report of the Liturgical Committee

Your committee respectfully reports that all necessary appointments and arrangements have been made in exact compliance with the instructions which Synod has provided.

(Signed) LOUIS PIEHL

On motion the report was adopted.

The printed program of the convention with changes noted by the president was on motion adopted.

The secretary reported for the committee on credentials that there were 111 pastors and 83 lay delegates present. The roll follows.

ROLL OF SYNOD

PASTORS	Ordained	Entered Synod	DELEGATES	PARISHES
Wm. F. Bacher, D.D.	1889	1908		Secretary of Synod
August Gruhn	1902	1926		Retired, Milwaukee, Wis.
P. W. Roth, D.D.	1903	1912	Leonard W. Tews	Epiphany, Milwaukee, Wis.
W. P. Christy, D.D.	1904	1904	Homer Kettlewell	Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis
E. J. Wackernagel	1904	1923	Arthur P. Nelson	Holy Communion, Minneapolis
W. H. Gable, D.D.	1905	1905		Indian Mission, Rocky Boy, Mont.
J. H. Graf, D.D.	1905	1944		Retired. Kenosha, Wis.
P. H. Roth, D.D.	1906	1906		Prof. Seminary, Minneapolis.
Edwin Marker	1907	1919		Retired. Orlando, Fla.
Wm. C. Stump	1910	1942	Mrs. W. C. Stump	Reformation, Calhoun, Wis.
J. F. Fedders, D.D.	1911	1912	Carl F. Helgren	Lake Park, Milwaukee, Wis.
A. P. Lee	1911	1922	Frank Patzlaff	Spencer-Salem, South Dakota
C. C. Roth, D.D.	1913	1913	A. G. Sonnenberg	Grace, Kenosha, Wis.
H. C. Rex	1914	1914		St. Peter's, Janesville, Wis.
Chas. L. Grant, D.D.	1914	1914	R. W. Wolfgram	Faith, St. Paul, Minn.
J. F. Marlatte, D.D.	1914	1914	Arnold B. Barrett	Redeemer, Minneapolis, Minn.
Edwin Moll, D.D.	1914	1940		Sec. For. Mission Bd., Madison
R. H. Gerberding, D.D.	1915	1922		President of Synod
J. H. Dressler, D.D.	1916	1916		Prof. Seminary. Minneapolis
C. H. Bartsch, D.D.	1916	1917	Luther Franzen	Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, Minn.
			Mrs. Luther Franzen	Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, Minn.
E. M. Bakken	1916	1916		Glenburn Parish, N. Dakota.
Edw. R. Wicklund	1917	1917	A. J. Schwartz	St. John's, Oshkosh, Wis.
Jos. M. Ramsey	1917	1918		No Parish, East Aurora, N. Y.
E. L. Moerke	1917	1920	Arno G. Schoen	Incarnation, Milwaukee, Wis.
S. H. Roth	1917	1922	Norton Williams	St. Paul, Neenah, Wis.
D. H. Bucks	1917	1923		Washington Pk., Milwaukee, Wis.
A. A. Zinck, D.D.	1917	1927	Harvey C. Wellnitz	Redeemer, Milwaukee, Wis.
			Edward Thom	Redeemer, Milwaukee, Wis.
W. H. Clement	1918	1918	Chas. Eck	Redeemer, Livingston, Mont.
C. A. Kipps	1918	1918	Victor K. Wrigley	Trinity, Marshfield, Wis.
B. J. Stecker	1918	1918	Thomas Plemon	Our Saviour, Fond du Lac, Wis.
W. P. Gerberding	1918	1919	Carl Beaurline	Holy Trinity, St. Paul, Minn.
C. W. Hornburg	1918	1941		Whitnall Pk., Hales Corners, Wis.
P. L. Wetzler, D.D.	1919	1923	R. B. Anderson	Salem, Minneapolis, Minn.
C. H. Eckhoff	1919	1923		Advent, Cedarburg, Wis.
Paul E. Bishop	1920	1931	H. G. Olsen	Bay Shore, Milwaukee, Wis.
J. J. Raun, Ph. D.	1920	1939		Prof. Seminary. Minneapolis
R. R. Doering	1921	1921	Herbert Steffens	First, Platteville, Wis.
Geo. C. Koehler	1921	1945	Otto Rydell	Holy Trinity, Superior, Wis.
Wm. Niebling	1921	1921	Norman Barnes	St. Matthew, Wauwatosa, Wis.
A. C. Baughman	1921	1921		
A. C. P. Hays	1921	1923		Prof. Seminary, Minneapolis
Jerome Miller	1921	1946	C. A. Gottschalk	Atonement, Racine, Wis.
F. O. Broesicke	1922	1922	David Archie, Sr.	St. Paul's, Waterloo, Wis.
Gottfried Kempf	1922	1936		Golgotha, Milwaukee, Wis.
C. A. Piel, D.D.	1922	1922	C. F. Schwan	Reformation, Milwaukee, Wis.
J. W. Ziegler	1922	1922		No Parish, Roseville, O.
A. O. Frank, D.D.	1923	1946	A. T. Tobler	Reformation, St. Paul, Minn.
M. A. Haker	1923	1923		Trinity, Lindstrom, Minn.
Jos. Stump, Jr.	1923	1923	E. L. Eskelson	St. John's, Duluth, Minn.
A. G. Riggle	1924	1924		Chaplain, U. S. Naval Reserve
N. K. Feddersen	1924	1924		Richfield, Minneapolis, Minn.
W. J. Stromberg	1925	1925	Fred Miller	Salem, Albert Lea, Minn.
H. N. Stoffel	1925	1925	Geo. Coburn	Trinity, LaCrosse, Wis.
C. A. Puls, D.D.	1926	1940		Luther Memorial, Madison, Wis.
C. F. Schneider	1926	1926	Adele Schneider	St. Mark's, Jefferson, Wis.
D. H. Shelhart	1926	1926		Synod Missionary, Oshkosh, Wis.
H. J. Motz-kus	1926	1936	H. A. Burmeister	Wooddale, Minneapolis, Minn.
Kenneth A. Hurst	1926	1941	Reuben Roberts	Holy Communion, Racine, Wis.
F. A. Berg	1927	1927	J. K. Jensen	Atonement, Beloit, Wis.
P. A. Feustel	1927	1927	Lester Marx	Zion, Horicon, Wis.
Emil Neuhardt	1927	1927		Resurrection, Minneapolis, Minn.
A. G. Streich	1927	1927		Pentecost, Milwaukee, Wis.
H. C. Seebach	1927	1944	Howard V. Ryder	Faith-Lilac Way, Minneapolis
I. R. Kraemer	1928	1928	J. R. Lindell	Resurrection, Green Bay, Wis.
D. E. Engdahl	1928	1928		No Parish. Minneapolis, Minn.
H. H. W. Egler	1928	1941		St. Andrew's, Minneapolis, Minn.
P. E. Huffman	1928	1941		Minneapolis, Minn.
G. F. Genszler	1929	1929	Geo. Bischoff	St. James, Marinette, Wis.
R. W. Groth	1929	1929	Guido Schroeder	Trinity, West Bend, Wis.
T. S. Rees	1929	1929	Ray A. Sandstrom	St. Mark's, N. St. Paul, Minn.
Loyal T. Riley	1929	1946	Harry H. Kind	St. Timothy, Menasha, Wis.
G. T. Olson	1929	1929		Board Missionary, Detroit, Mich.
C. T. Breest	1930	1930	Lawrence Paape	St. Peter's, Milwaukee, Wis.
G. L. Holmquist	1930	1930		Faith, Walters, Minn.
H. M. Miller	1930	1930		Chaplain, U. S. Naval Reserve
John W. Rilling	1930	1946	Clarence Roe	St. John's, Minneapolis, Minn.
			Wm. Wieder	St. John's, Minneapolis, Minn.
A. E. Birch	1931	1931	Edward Seideman	Resurrection, Milwaukee, Wis.

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Geo. B. Arbaugh, Ph.D.	1931	1944		Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill.
D. N. Jensen	1931	1931		United, Butte, Mont.
W. M. Stuhr	1931	1931	Ralph Swanson	Bethlehem, Portage, Wis.
J. R. Sonnenberg	1931	1931		St. Luke's, Oxboro, Minn.
Geo. B. McCreary	1931	1931	Reuben C. Angelbeck	First United, Sheboygan, Wis.
L. G. Cloninger	1933	1933	Wm. McNulty	St. Luke's, Waukesha, Wis.
H. T. Rasmussen	1934	1934		Stewardship Secretary
C. B. Lund	1934	1934		Ascension, St. Paul, Minn.
A. C. Baumgaertner	1934	1934	Mrs. Geo. Brohaugh	First, Billings, Mont.
H. W. Gruhn	1934	1934	Louis Schroeder	Redeemer, S. S., Milwaukee, Wis.
H. E. Carlson	1935	1935	Gordon Bottlemy	Trinity, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.
F. W. Ihlenfeld	1935	1935	Theodore Hanson	St. Mark's, Fargo, N. Dakota
G. M. Overdier	1935	1942		United, Butte, Mont.
J. P. Dehaan	1936	1936		St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi, Minn.
C. A. Almer	1936	1936		Chaplain, U. S. Army
Geo. R. Flora	1936	1943		Foreign Missionary, Africa
R. B. Reed	1937	1937	E. O. Guenzel	St. Paul's, Red Wing, Minn.
Theo. Foreid	1937	1937		Faith, St. Paul, Minn.
E. J. Blenker	1937	1937	H. L. Greenwood	Calvary, Two Rivers, Wis.
C. W. Fagerlin	1938	1938	John Moline	St. John's, Mound, Minn.
R. H. G. Weng	1938	1938		Service Foundation, Youngstown, O.
J. P. Shannon	1938	1938		Youth and Christian Ed. Sec'y.
C. F. Burmeister	1938	1938	Jos. St. George	St. John's, Elkhorn, Wis.
F. H. Hansen	1939	1943	Harry St. John	Faith, S. Beloit, Ill.
J. W. Jacobson	1939	1939	R. Spredeman	First, West Allis, Wis.
C. H. Zeidler	1939	1939	Samuel F. Wilch	Trinity, Appleton, Wis.
L. E. Jacobson	1939	1939		University Pastor, Berkeley, Cal.
A. B. Midland	1940	1940	Henry Gauer	First, Winnipeg, Manitoba
G. W. Genszler	1940	1940	Edward Dorow	Bethany, Wisconsin Dells
P. L. Graf	1940	1940	Wesley Gallup	Trinity, Kenosha, Wis.
F. R. Wagner	1940	1940	John Baumgartner	St. John's, Phillips, Wis.
K. W. Brockhaus	1941	1941	Wm. Black	St. Mark's, Grand Forks, N. D.
Raymond Johnson	1941	1943		Holy Trinity, Minneapolis
Milton C. Johnson	1941	1943	C. S. Rogers	St. John's, Beaver Dam, Wis.
E. H. Nygaard	1941	1941		Board Missionary, Sitka, Alaska
Louis Piehl	1941	1941	John Kunz	Calvary, Antigo, Wis.
Paul L. Lewis	1941	1941		Foreign Missionary, Liberia
E. A. Anderson	1942	1942	Ed. Plantz	Durham-Mukwonago, Wis.
W. B. Downey	1942	1942		
E. D. Guequierre	1942	1942		Foreign Missionary, Argentina
E. W. Rabe	1942	1942	Ralph Olson	Epiphany, Minneapolis, Minn.
J. G. Simmons	1942	1942	Edmund Theisen	St. Mark's, Minneapolis, Minn.
P. H. Waldschmidt	1942	1942	E. Brickner	Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis, Minn.
M. R. Moll	1942	1942		
M. J. L. Silseth	1942	1942		Student, Minneapolis, Minn.
Chas. J. Dion	1943	1943	Lester Nielsen	St. John's, Lakeville, Minn.
H. E. Peterson	1943	1943		Grace, Alden, Minn.
J. D. Roth	1943	1943		Chaplain, U. S. Army
P. L. Roth	1943	1943	Walter Hinsch	Goodhue-Zumbrota, Minn.
A. C. M. Ahlen, Ph.D.	1943	1943		Hope, Minneapolis, Minn.
G. H. Gerberding	1944	1944		Emanuel, Menominee, Mich.
R. W. Girod	1944	1944	Andrew Abrahamson	Immanuel, Bailey's Harbor
M. W. Peterson	1944	1944	Clarence Gauger	Faith, Winona, Minn.
Arthur R. Tingley	1944	1944	Willard Kennedy	St. John's, Great Falls
Jas. D. Bartsch	1945	1945		Chaplain, U. S. Naval Reserve
Geo. E. Dressler	1945	1945		Luther Memorial, Madison, Wis.
D. E. Erickson	1945	1945		Foreign Missionary
R. V. Hansen	1945	1945	C. A. Lundberg	First, Cannon Falls, Minn.
Ingolf B. Kindem	1945	1945	Grant Carlson	St. John's, Killdeer, N. Dak.
Frank W. Lau	1945	1945		Chaplain, U. S. Naval Reserve
Arno D. Martin	1945	1945	Roland Koch	Nativity, Milwaukee, Wis.
Robert P. Roth	1945	1945		Epiphany, Milwaukee, Wis.
Wylock J. E. Scott	1945	1945	Mrs. W. J. E. Scott	Trinity, Holdingford, Minn.
Frank O. Vavrin	1945	1945		Missionary, Puerto Rico
Everett Bunck	1945	1945		Missionary, Virgin Islands
Richard Gaenslen	1945	1945		Missionary, Cuba
Geo. T. L. Jacobsen	1945	1945	Arthur S. Young	Faith, Swanburg, Minn.
Donald Mosling	1945	1945		Foreign Missionary, India
Milan Swasko	1945	1945		Synod Missionary, Minneapolis
Carlos Torres	1945	1945		Missionary, Puerto Rico
Wilbur Wicklund	1945	1945		Foreign Missionary, India
Warren Zemlick	1945	1945	John Lerich	Jackson Pk., Milwaukee, Wis.
Clarence Jesse Hansen	1946	1946		Our Saviour's Parish (non-synodical), Lancaster, Wis.
Spangler, John R.	1946	1946		St. John's, Minneapolis
			Paul W. Funk	Mounds View, St. Paul, Minn.
			Geo. Botko	Holy Trinity, Tabor, Minn.
				Redeemer, Hartford, Wis.

Dr. C. C. Roth presented the

Report of the Committee on Reception of Congregations

The committee on reception of congregations begs leave to submit the following report. Two communications have been received. The first is an application for membership in Synod from Mt. Zion Evangelical Lutheran church of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. Mt. Zion was organized by field missionary Shelhart on April 14, 1946. The congregation has adopted the model constitution recommended by Synod and has a confirmed membership of 97 and a baptized membership of 156. We recommend that this congregation be received into Synod and its delegate be seated at this convention.

The second is a letter from an unorganized group at Deephaven, Minnesota, which has been gathered by field missionary Swasko. This letter from its temporary church council requests that the Synod "authorize its executive committee to accept the congregation into membership as soon as its organization can be effected on the basis of the model constitution with a minimum of 50 confirmed members." We recommend that if and when eligibility requirements have been met and an organization has been effected, this congregation be received.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. C. ROTH, Chairman

On motion the recommendations of the committee were adopted and the report then adopted as a whole.

Dr. A. A. Zinck presented the

Report of the Examining Committee

During the year five pastors, called to congregations of the Synod, have brought transfers from other synods of the United Lutheran Church and applied for admittance to the Synod of the Northwest. Your committee held the required colloquium with these men, approved the installation of them, and recommends that they be received into the Synod. They are:

The Rev. Jerome Miller, from the Iowa synod, called to Atonement church, Racine, Wisconsin.

The Rev. John W. Rilling, from the Ohio synod, called to St. John's church, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Rev. A. O. Frank, D.D., from the Nebraska synod, called to Reformation church, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The Rev. Loyal Thomas Riley, from the Indiana synod, called to St. Timothy church, Menasha, Wisconsin.

The Rev. John R. Spangler from the Synod of Illinois, called as assistant pastor at St. John's, Minneapolis.

In accordance with the resolution of the Synod respecting the December, 1945, class of Northwestern Lutheran theological seminary, adopted at its last convention, the following named candidates for the ministry appeared before the Committee for a final examination with completely satisfactory results:

Mr. Everett P. Bunck, member of Atonement church, Racine, Wisconsin, graduate of Carthage college and Northwestern seminary; called by the Board of American missions to serve in the Virgin Islands. He accepted the call and was ordained at Redeemer church, Milwaukee, December 16, 1945.

Mr. Richard Arthur Gaenslen, member of Redeemer church, Milwaukee; graduate of the University of Wisconsin and Northwestern seminary; called by the Board of American missions to serve in the West Indies. He accepted the call and was ordained at Redeemer church, Milwaukee, December 16, 1945.

Mr. George T. L. Jacobsen, member of Lake Park church, Milwaukee; graduate of Carthage college and Northwestern seminary; called to Faith Evangelical Lutheran church, Swanburg, Minnesota. He accepted the call and was ordained at Redeemer church, Milwaukee, December 16, 1945.

Mr. Donald Paul Mosling, member of St. John's church, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; graduate of Augustana college, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Northwestern seminary; called by the Board of foreign missions for service in India. He accepted the call and was ordained at Redeemer church Milwaukee, December 16, 1945.

Mr. Milan Edwin Swasko, member of St. John's Slovak Lutheran church, Char

leroi, Pennsylvania; graduate of Carthage college and Northwestern seminary; called by the Synod of the Northwest as a synodical missionary. He accepted the call and was ordained at Redeemer church, Milwaukee, December 16, 1945.

Mr. Carlos Alberto Torres, member of Iglesia Luterana de Sion, Bayamin, Puerto Rico; graduate of the University of Puerto Rico and Northwestern seminary; called by the Board of American missions for service in Puerto Rico. He accepted the call and was ordained at Redeemer church, Milwaukee, December 16, 1945.

Mr. Wilbur Edward Wicklund, member of St. John's church, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; graduate of St. Olaf college and Northwestern seminary; called by the Board of Foreign missions to serve in India. He accepted the call and was ordained at Redeemer church, Milwaukee, December 16, 1945.

Mr. Warren Frederic Zemlick, member of Holy Trinity church, LaCrosse, Wisconsin; graduate of LaCrosse state teachers college and Northwestern seminary; called to Jackson Park Lutheran church, Milwaukee. He accepted the call and was ordained at Redeemer church, Milwaukee, December 16, 1945.

Mr. Archie Nelson Campbell, a member of Grace Church, Kenosha, Wisconsin; graduate of Carthage College and a senior of Northwestern Seminary; We recommend him for ordination upon the satisfactory completion of the seminary course, receipt and acceptance of a proper call.

Mr. Franklin Carl Heglund, member of St. Paul's Church, Red Wing, Minnesota; graduate of St. Olaf's College and a senior of Northwestern Seminary; We recommend him for ordination upon the satisfactory completion of the seminary course, receipt and acceptance of a proper call.

Mr. Willis James Forsyth, member of St. John's-St. Peter's Church, of Syracuse, New York; graduate of Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York, senior of Northwestern Seminary; We recommend him for ordination upon the satisfactory completion of the seminary course, receipt and acceptance of a proper call.

Mr. Robert Stanley Heide, member of St. Mary's Danish Lutheran Church, Kenosha, Wisconsin, will graduate from the University of Wisconsin; senior of Northwestern Seminary; We recommend him for ordination upon the satisfactory completion of the seminary course, receipt and acceptance of a proper call.

Mr. Wesley Harry Gallup, member of Trinity Church, Kenosha, Wisconsin, graduate of DePaul University of Chicago; senior of Chicago Lutheran Seminary; We recommend him for ordination upon the satisfactory completion of the seminary course, receipt and acceptance of a proper call.

Mr. George August Carl Bischoff, member of St. James, Marinette, Wisconsin; graduate of Carthage College; senior of Northwestern Seminary; We recommend him for ordination upon the satisfactory completion of the seminary course, receipt and acceptance of a proper call.

Mr. Paul William Funk, member of Central Lutheran Church, Seattle, Washington, about to graduate from Pacific Lutheran College, senior of Northwestern Seminary; We recommend him for ordination upon the satisfactory completion of the seminary course, receipt and acceptance of a proper call.

Mr. Clarence Jesse Hansen, member of St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Missouri; graduate of Northwestern Seminary; called as missionary pastor to Our Saviour's Lutheran Parish, Grant-Iowa-Lafayette counties, Wisconsin. We recommend him for ordination.

Mr. David Rudolph Belgum, member of St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota; graduate of University of Minnesota; senior of Northwestern Seminary; called to St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis, as assistant pastor. We recommend his ordination.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) A. A. ZINCK, Chairman

Each item of the report was considered and adopted separately and the report then adopted as a whole.

The following pastors who were transferred from other synods, Jerome Miller, John W. Rilling, Alfred O. Frank, D.D., Loyal T. Riley and John R. Spangler, were then formally received into the Synod by the President.

The President announced the appointment of the following

Regular Committees

On President's Report

R. C. Wellnitz, Chairman

The Rev. K. W. Brockhaus
The Rev. P. L. Graf
The Rev. F. H. Hansen
Mr. Theodore Hanson
The Rev. G. L. Holmquist
Mr. R. W. Wolfgram

On Nominations

The Rev. W. H. Clement, Chairman

Mr. Reuben Angelbeck
The Rev. M. A. Haker
Mr. W. D. Morton
The Rev. Wm. Niebling

Credentials and Registration

The Rev. H. W. Gruhn

Mr. Robert Anderson
Mr. J. H. Gerberding

On Excuses

The Rev. S. H. Roth

The Rev. T. S. Rees
The Rev. F. W. Ihlenfeld

On Elections

Mr. Victor Wrigley, Chairman

Mr. Wm. Mossberg
The Rev. Paul L. Roth
Mr. Grant Carlson

On Travel Expense

Alfred G. Sonnenberg

Samuel F. Wilch
The Rev. A. C. Baumgaertner

On Resolutions

The Rev. F. W. Ihlenfeld

The Rev. Theo. S. Rees
The Rev. H. N. Stoffel
Mr. W. L. Kennedy
Mr. L. W. Tews

Pastor W. H. Clement reported for the committee on nominations for directors of the Seminary and delegates to the convention of the U.L.C.A. It was recommended that nominees for delegates to the U.L.C.A. convention not elected as primary delegates be elected as alternates in the order of votes received on the first ballot.

The report with the recommendation was adopted.

After additional nominations had been made from the floor, the list was referred to the committee on elections.

The President called vice president Wm. Niebling to the chair and presented the

Report of the President

The Synod meets this year under circumstances that are quite different from 1945. Our hearts are lightened by the cessation of the war and we feel much freer than we did a year ago when our program was severely streamlined because of transportation restrictions. We may proceed leisurely this year. This will permit opportunities for the inspirational addresses that should be part of a church convention and which we sorely missed then.

We meet for the third time with St. Paul's church, Red Wing, Minnesota. Conventions were held here in 1908 and again in 1930. The romantic story of the birth

and development of this congregation is told in the report of the president to the 1930 convention. We shall forego the pleasure of reviewing it in this report. Suffice it to say that St. Paul's church has grown since our meeting 16 years ago from a confirmed membership of 455 to 900. It has become wholly free from debt and in the meantime has acquired a new parsonage. Its annual benevolence which was $1,252 in 1929 has grown to $2,346 in 1945. Most marked among the physical improvements of the church property is the acquisition of art glass windows, which add greatly to the beauty of our present surroundings.

The Synod also has grown in these 16 years. A review of the statistics given in 1908 and 1930 and a comparison with those of 1945 indicate that the Lord is still blessing our portion of the church with His gracious guidance.

	1908	1930	1945
Congregations	34	94	117
Baptized Members	10,978	47,080	80,788
Net Accessions in Year	546	622	2,292
Sunday school enrollment	5,530	14,654	17,645
Property value	$275,300	$4,709,016	$5,328,739
Benevolences in year	6,588	146,969	314,980
Local expenditures	$52,456	$773,183	$1,061,623

Our Service Stars

Last year it was our grievous duty to report 8,470 men and 341 women from our congregations in the armed service of our country. This figure undoubtedly reached above 10,000 before the year was over. It is our glad privilege to rejoice over the return of so many of them that your president felt it unnecessary to ascertain the number still in service. There is no doubt also that the 203 gold stars reported last year have been increased considerably. This gives another reason for thanksgiving that the war has ended during the year.

Official Acts

Your president would respectfully report the items required by the constitution. He has made contact with 65 of the congregations of the Synod since the last previous convention. He has preached 61 sermons, delivered 34 addresses and 25 class lectures. He has conducted two special services at which he did not preach. He has attended 26 meetings of church councils and two meetings of congregations. He gave 11 pastoral ministrations to ministers or their families. He officiated at five baptisms, six funerals, and one wedding. He attended 19 meetings of synodical boards and committees, participated in two home mission surveys and spent one week at a youth camp. He attended 27 meetings involving activities of wider reach than the Synod and attended and addressed seven conventions of conferences and auxiliary societies.

ITEMS THAT AFFECT THE ROLL, REGISTER AND DIRECTORY OF THE SYNOD

Death

H. E. Reinhardt, former pastor of St. John's, Duluth, on October 4, 1945.

Honorably Dismissed to Other Synods

The Rev. John R. Bacher, Ph.D., of Wagner College, Staten Island, to the United Lutheran Synod of New York, May 21, 1945.

The Rev. Lyle C. Burns of St. John's, Minneapolis, to the Rocky Mountain Synod, June 22, 1945, to serve in Denver.

The Rev. Carl V. Tambert of Reformation, St. Paul, to the Synod of California, December 19, 1945, to serve in Glendale, California.

The Rev. A. E. Peterson, of the Goodhue-Zumbrota parish, to the Augustana Synod, effective July 31, 1945, to serve at Marine on the St. Croix.

The Rev. J. F. Mussehl, from Faith, Winona, effective October 31, 1945, to accept call to a church at North Lake, Illinois. Dismissed to Wartburg Synod November 1, 1945.

The Rev. Charles A. Miley, Army chaplain, to the Synod of California, December 19, 1945, to serve in Fresno.

The Rev. Earl J. Johnson, Army chaplain, to the Synod of California, February 12, 1946, to serve in San Diego.

The Rev. John F. Eshbaugh, removed from Queen City, Mo., to Guttenburg, Iowa, to the Wartburg Synod in March, 1946.

Ordinations

At Redeemer, Milwaukee, December 16, 1945, by Presidents Gerberding and Niebling, Dr. A. A. Zinck, and the Rev. H. N. Stoffel, with other pastors named participating in the laying on of hands.

Everett Bunck, called by the Board of American Missions to serve in the Virgin Islands; the Rev. Jerome Miller.

Richard Gaenslen, called by the Board of American Missions to serve in Cuba.

George T. L. Jacobsen, called to Faith Church, Swanburg, Minnesota; Dr. J. F. Fedders.

Donald Mosling, called by the Board of Foreign Missions to serve in India; the Rev. E. R. Wicklund.

Milan Swasko, called by the Synod as a synodical home missionary.

Carlos Torres, called by the Board of American Missions to serve in Puerto Rico; Dr. A. M. Knudsen.

Wilbur Wicklund, called by the Board of Foreign Missions to serve in India; the Rev. E. R. Wicklund, and the Rev. A. Anderson.

Warren Zemlick, called as pastor of Jackson Park Church, Milwaukee.

Changes Within the Synod with Installations

The Rev. C. B. Lund from St. John's, Elkhorn, to Ascension, St. Paul, June 30, 1945; installed September 9, 1945, by the President assisted by the Rev. H. T. Rasmussen.

The Rev. J. W. Jacobson from Resurrection, Green Bay, to First, West Allis, effective October 31, 1945; installed December 16, 1945, by the president, assisted by President Niebling and Dr. Paul Wagner Roth.

The Rev. C. F. Burmeister from Jackson Park, Milwaukee, to St. John's, Elkhorn, effective October 15, 1945; installed November 4, 1945, by the presidents of the Synod and Conference.

The Rev. Raymond Johnson, from Faith Church, Swanburg, to assistant pastorate of Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, effective December 20, 1945. Installed December 16 by the president of the Synod assisted by Dr. Bartsch.

The Rev. M. W. Peterson from assistant pastorate of Redeemer, Milwaukee, to Faith, Winona, effective March 1, 1946; installed March 10, 1946, by the president of the Synod.

Other Installations

(See also "Applications for Membership—Ministers" below)

The Rev. Robert P. Roth as assistant pastor at Epiphany church, Milwaukee, on May 27, 1945, by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. P. W. Roth, D.D., the Rev. William W. Roth, and the Rev. Richard W. Roth.

The Rev. Edgar A. Anderson at Mt. Olive, Mukwonago and Bethlehem, Durham, on June 24, 1945, by the president of the Synod.

Chaplain I. R. Kraemer, called to Resurrection, Green Bay, effective December 1, 1945; installed February 10, 1946, by the president of the Synod.

Chaplain Paul L. Roth, called to the Goodhue-Zumbrota parish effective January 1, 1946; installed January 20, 1946, by Dr. P. H. Roth, assisted by the president of the Synod.

The Rev. Warren F. Zemlick, newly ordained, installed at Jackson Park, Milwaukee, on January 27, 1946, by the president of Synod, assisted by Conference President William Niebling and the Rev. H. N. Stoffel.

The Rev. George T. L. Jacobsen, newly ordained, installed at Faith, Swanburg, March 24, 1946, by the president of the Synod.

Other Changes

The Rev. George B. Arbaugh, Ph.D., from First church, West Allis, to professorship in Augustana college, Rock Island, Illinois, effective August 31, 1945.

The Rev. Lloyd E. Jacobsen, returned chaplain, accepted the call of the student commission of the National Lutheran Council to be pastor of Lutheran students at the University of California, Berkeley, effective April 1, 1946.

The Rev. Goodwin T. Olson, returned chaplain, accepted the call of the Board of American Missions to become a board missionary, effective April 1, 1946.

The Rev. R. H. G. Weng, service pastor, accepted the call of the Lutheran Service Foundation of Ohio, as executive director, effective May 1, 1946.

Commissioned to the Chaplaincy

The Rev. James D. Bartsch, in June, 1945.

Chaplains

STILL IN SERVICE AS OF MAY 20, 1946

Chaplain Carl A. Almer
Chaplain James D. Bartsch
Chaplain Frank W. Lau
Chaplain Harlon Miller
Chaplain A. G. Riggle
Chaplain John D. Roth

RETURNED AND CALLED

The Rev. Earl J. Johnson
The Rev. I. R. Kraemer
The Rev. Charles A. Miley
The Rev. Goodwin T. Olson
The Rev. Paul L. Roth
The Rev. Lloyd E. Jacobson

NOT UNDER CALL

The Rev. A. C. Baughman
The Rev. George H. Gerberding
The Rev. Dorrance N. Jensen
The Rev. Marvin R. Moll
The Rev. Maynard J. L. Silseth
Chaplain William B. Downey

Other Pastors Not Under Call

Ramsey, The Rev. Joseph M., since 1920; editor ministers' magazine and books.
Engdahl, The Rev. David E., since October 1, 1936; available for supply work.
Bald, The Rev. Louis G., serving a parish in Nova Scotia.
Ziegler, The Rev. John W., Roseville, Ohio.
Huffman, The Rev. Paul E., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Applications for Membership

MINISTERS

The Rev. John W. Rilling, called to St. John's, Minneapolis, effective October 15, 1945. Installed November 25 by the president of the Synod; applies for membership, having a letter of honorable dismissal from the Ohio Synod of the ULCA.

The Rev. A. O. Frank, Ph.D., called to Reformation, St. Paul, effective December 1, 1945, installed December 9, 1945, by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. Paul H. Roth, D.D.; applies for membership, having a letter of honorable dismissal from the Nebraska Synod of the ULCA.

The Rev. Jerome Miller, called to Atonement, Racine, effective September 15, 1945, installed November 4, 1945, by President William Niebling, assisted by Dr. P. W. Roth and the president of the Synod; applies for membership, having a letter of honorable dismissal from the Iowa Synod of the ULCA.

Chaplain Loyal T. Riley, called to St. Timothy, Menasha, effective December 10, 1945, installed February 17, 1946, by the president of the Synod; applies for membership, having a letter of honorable dismissal from the Indiana Synod of the ULCA.

The Rev. John R. Spangler, called as assistant pastor at St. John's, Minneapolis, effective March 13th, 1946, applies for membership bringing a letter of transfer from the Illinois Synod which ordained him on March 10, 1946.

CONGREGATIONS

Mt. Zion, Milwaukee, organized April 14, 1946, with 97 confirmed members under the leadership of Synodical Missionary D. H. Shelhart.

A congregation in the process of organization at *Deephaven, Minnesota*, being gathered by synodical missionary Milan E. Swasko and temporarily organized with a provisional church council through the church council respectfully requests the Synod to authorize its executive committee to receive the congregation into the Synod as soon as it is organized on the basis of the model constitution and has a minimum of 50 confirmed members.

CANDIDATES

Mr. Clarence Hansen completed course at Northwestern Seminary in March, 1946; called to Our Saviour's Lutheran parish consisting of churches at Mineral Point, Burton, Darlington, Lancaster, Cassville, Bagley, and Cuba City, Wisconsin, to be missionary

pastor of the parish, associated with the Rev. J. J. Lippoldt, a pastor at present without synodical connection.

Senior Seminarians from Northwestern Seminary: David Belgum, George C. Bischoff, Archie Campbell, Willis J. Forsyth, Paul W. Funk, Robert S. Heide, Frank C. Heglund, and Hector Magalee.

From Chicago Seminary: Wesley Gallup.

Parish Realignments

St. James', Savage, is being served by the Rev. Charles J. Dion of St. John's, Lakeville, Minnesota.

Trinity, Long Lake, by reason of the action of St. John's, Mound, requiring the full time of Pastor Fagerlin, is at present being supplied by seminary students and is no longer associated with Mound.

Emanuel, Menominee, Michigan, by joint action with St. James', Marinette, has decided to call a pastor of its own and to sever its parish connections with St. James.

Congregation Dissolved

Mt. Olive, Montevideo, without a pastor since May 1, 1945, and unable financially to call one, after consultation with the president of the Synod formally disbanded on February 17, 1946. It had previously disposed of its only real estate, a lot without building, and voted the proceeds to Lutheran World Action and foreign missions. Its personal property it sent to the president's office for use wherever needed. The executive committee assigned it for temporary use to the incipient mission at Deephaven, and later to the church of its same name at Mukwonago, Wisconsin.

Bereavements

The hand of death was heavy upon the parsonages of the Synod during the past year.

Susan Benton Feddersen, wife of the pastor at Richfield, Minneapolis, died August 31, 1945.

Esther Habighorst Gerberding, wife of the pastor at Holy Trinity, St. Paul, died on September 24, 1945.

The fathers of Pastor John Simmons, Pastor E. A. Anderson and Pastor J. R. Sonnenberg and *the mothers* of Pastors F. W. Ihlenfeld, C. A. Kipps and W. J. E. Scott departed this life during the synodical year.

Four sons of ministers in the Synod, all fliers, lost their lives in military action: David and Paul Gruhn, Robert Grant, and James Gerberding.

The Synod also mourns the death of the revered first president of the United Lutheran Church, *the Rev. F. H. Knubel,* on October 16, 1945.

One of the ministerial charter members of the Synod also died during the year: *The Rev. R. L. Leatherman,* first pastor of Salem Church, Minneapolis, died on December 21, 1945, in Detroit, Michigan.

Serious Illnesses

The hearts of the Synod are saddened by the serious illness of *the Rev. James J. Raun,* D.D., professor of Northwestern Seminary who is confined to Glen Lake Sanatorium, Oak Terrace, Minnesota, with tuberculosis.

The Rev. N. K. Feddersen underwent an extended siege of suffering due to an injury to his back, probably a recurrence of the effects of an automobile accident of several years ago.

CHURCH LIFE

(The events listed under this heading have been described in detail in the synodical bulletin.)

Anniversaries of Organization

St. James', Columbus, Montana, twenty-fifth, May 20, 1945.
Epiphany, Milwaukee, fortieth, May 23-27, 1945.
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa, twenty-fifth, May 25-27, 1945.
First, Billings, twenty-fifth, November 11-13, 1945.
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi, thirtieth, November 15, 1945.
Redeemer, Hartford, twenty-fifth, December 9, 1945.

Pastors' Anniversaries

The Rev. J. H. Graf, D.D., June 24, 1945; and the Rev. W. H. Gable D.D., July 8, 1945; fortieth of ordination.

The Rev. H. N. Stoffel, August 7, 1945; twentieth of ordination.

Dedication of Church

Faith, Swanburg, on September 2, 1945.

Church Rededication

St. Mark's, Minneapolis, August 26, 1945.

New Parsonages with Dedications

Whitnall Park, Hales Corners, July 15, 1945.
Calvary, Two Rivers, September 16, 1945.
Faith, South Beloit, November 4, 1945.
St. Peter's, Milwaukee, March 10, 1946.

New Organs with Dedications

Holy Trinity, Marshall, Wisconsin, September 30, 1945.
Trinity, Kenosha, November 18, 1945.
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago, organ chimes, June 24, 1945.

Art Glass Windows

St. John's, Minneapolis; First, Winnipeg; Richfield, Minneapolis; and *Holy Communion, Racine*, have placed and dedicated new art glass windows.

Expansion

Salem, Holy Trinity, Faith Lilac-Way, St. John's and Wooddale, Minneapolis; Pentecost, Milwaukee, and United, Butte, have added to their church property for early church expansion.

Need for Churches

The congregations listed in last year's report as awaiting priorities for building are now awaiting the availability of materials.

Debts Paid

The following congregations have paid up their debts entirely during the church year. The dates given are those of public ceremonies celebrating freedom from debt.

Salem, Albert Lea, August 5, 1945.
Calvary, Antigo, September 23, 1945.
Reformation, Milwaukee, August 17, 1945.
St. Mark's, Minneapolis, October 21, 1945.
First, Billings, November 13, 1945.
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi, November 15, 1945.
Pentecost, Milwaukee, January 16, 1946.

Others having become debt free are *Redeemer, Livingston; St. Paul's, Red Wing;* Mt. Olive, Mukwonago; Trinity, Lansford, N. D., and St. John's, Oshkosh.

CHURCH LIFE

Despite the inability of churches to build physically, the life of the Synod has expressed itself with great vigor in many directions.

Pastors Abroad

Two ministerial members of the Synod, Dr. Edwin Moll and Pastor W. P. Gerberding, constituted a committee sent by the Board of Foreign Missions to visit and inspect its field in Liberia, Africa. They spent four months at this task.

Three of the pastors of the Synod have departed for foreign lands as missionaries under the Board of Foreign Missions. They are Pastors *Earl Guequierre, Donald Mosling* and *Wilbur Wicklund*. A fourth, *the Rev. Douglas Erickson*, is studying the Chinese language at Cornell university.

A fifth, the Rev. Robert W. Roth, has been called to Luthergiri Seminary, India.

Four have gone to the West Indies: *Frank Vavrin* to Puerto Rico, *Everett Bunck* to the Virgin Islands, and *Richard Gaenslen* to Cuba. *Carlos Torres*, a native Puerto Rican now a member of this Synod, has also returned to Puerto Rico.

There is a vital interest in world-wide missions in all of the present seminary classes. Our Synod is taking the lead among those of the United Lutheran Church in America in its cosmopolitan outlook.

Deaconesses

Another evidence of advancement in the Synod's outlook is the attention it is giving to the deaconess work. During the year two congregations have engaged sisters as parish helpers:

Reformation, Milwaukee, has called Sister Frieda Buerger; installed May 27, 1945, by Dr. Fedders and Dr. Piel.

St. John's, Oshkosh, has called Sister Ida Steuerwald; installed November 1, 1945, by Pastor Wicklund.

St. Luke's, Waukesha, has engaged a full-time lay-worker in the person of Mrs. Orland Born.

Doubled Services

The increase in church attendance has compelled several churches to join the ranks of those that hold duplicate Sunday morning services. The complete list of such congregations is as follows:

Minneapolis: Holy Trinity, Mt. Carmel, St. Mark's, Salem, and Wooddale.

Milwaukee: Bay Shore, Lake Park, Pentecost, Redeemer, Reformation, and St. Peter's.

Others: St. Mark's, North St. Paul; Faith, St. Paul; Appleton; Trinity, Kenosha; LaCrosse; Madison; Neenah; Holy Communion, Racine; and Waukesha.

Pastors' Salaries

The salaries of 46 of the pastors whose reports have come in have been increased since the last report by an average of $360.48 or 15½% over the figures for 1945.

These items in themselves are indication of a growing vitality in the Synod as a whole. No extended analysis of "the state of the Church" has been made. Anyone sufficiently interested can study it in detail through the reports of the statistician, treasurer, the special secretaries and the various committees, that will be made at this convention. Your president's over-all impression is that the internal spiritual health of the Synod is excellent and that the Lord has visited us with special blessings. May we be worthy of His continuing favor upon us.

INVITATION FOR 1947

Our Saviour's church, Fond du Lac, invites the Synod to hold its convention in 1947 in their church.

Luther Memorial, Madison, invites the Synod to hold its 1947 convention in their church.

DR. BLACKWELDER

The convention is fortunate this year in having as its representative of the ULCA the Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder, D.D., LL.D., famed pastor of Reformation Church, Washington, D. C., long recognized as one of the leaders in evangelical thought, not only among Lutherans but among all evangelical denominations. He has consented not only to make the formal presentations for which he has been assigned by the Church, but also to make an address at both the public evening meetings of the convention. We welcome Dr. Blackwelder and thank the Church for sending him.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING,
President.

On motion the report was referred to the committee on President's report.

Mr. J. K. Jensen presented the

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year January 21, 1945, to January 21, 1946

RECEIPTS

Contributions from Congregations and Sunday Schools

For			
United Lutheran Church		$120,363.77	
Current Expense		7,097.34	
Ministerial Education		3,128.07	
Salaries		17,701.36	
Home Missions		5,598.08	
Northwestern Seminary		22,779.13	
Inner Missions		3,078.92	
Carthage College		4,426.24	
University Student Work		1,441.98	$185,614.89
For			
Delegates' Traveling Expenses		$ 1,275.94	
Transfer to Designated Beneficiaries:			
Board of American Missions	$ 1,095.47		
Board of Foreign Misions	10,066.69		
Lutheran Welfare Society, Minnesota	1,235.71		
Lutheran Welfare Society, Wisconsin	5,191.17		
Lutheran Welfare Society, N. Dakota	201.77		
Nachusa Orphanage	578.44		
Tabitha Home	40.95		
Lutheran World Action	47,631.17		
National Lutheran Council	29.27		
Carthage College	16,764.36		
Ministerial Pensions and Relief	460.00		
Ministerial Education	61.00		
Northwestern Seminary	948.79		
Home Mission Sponsors	1,700.00		
Miscellaneous	2,855.75	88,860.54	90,136.48
Total Contributions from Congregations and Sunday Schools			$275,751.37

Other Contributions

For General Fund:			
Collections at Synod	$107.69		
From individual donors	105.05	$212.74	
From W.M.S. Wis. Conf. for Home Missions	$286.25		
From W.M.S. Cent. Conf. for Lutheran World Action	100.00		
From Luther League, Minn., for Youth Sec. Salary	50.00		
From Cent. Conf. Church School Assn. for Vellore College	53.80	490.05	
From Miscellaneous Sources:			
Lutheran World Action	$130.63		
Nachusa Orphanage	2.00		
Home Mission Sponsors	100.00		
Northwestern Seminary	99.68		
Vellore College	50.00		
Carthage College	200.00		
Foreign Missions	58.99		
Ministerial Pensions	48.30		

Women's Missionary Society	6.00		
Central Conference Lake Camp	20.00		
P. H. Roth	30.00	$745.60	
Total Other Contributions			$ 1,448.39
Total Contributions			$277,199.76

Other Receipts

To apply on obligations of congregations:			
Atonement, Beloit	$2,000.00		
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	512.16		
Resurrection, Milwaukee	150.00		
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	660.00		
St. John's, Duluth	125.00		
St. John's, Mound	1,224.38		
Trinity, Marshfield	300.00		
Wooddale, Minneapolis	300.00	$5,271.54	
Interest received from:			
St. John's, Mound	$ 59.46		
Trinity, Marshfield	.25	59.71	
From Atonement, Beloit, for transfer to Board of American Missions		6,300.00	
From Stewardship Committee		625.90	
Refunds		216.16	12,473.31
Total cash receipts from all sources			$289,673.07
Cash balance January 21, 1945			1,986.64
Total cash to be accounted for			$291,659.71

DISBURSEMENTS

From General Fund:			
United Lutheran Church	$121,194.00		
Current Expenses	7,420.09		
Ministerial Education	1,900.00		
Salaries	15,650.00		
Home Missions	5,568.07		
Northwestern Seminary	22,807.10		
Inner Missions	3,082.64		
Carthage College	4,432.62		
University Student Work	1,443.89		
Total General Fund disbursements		$183,498.41	
Delegates' Traveling Expense		1,192.81	
Designated Beneficiaries from Congregations and Sunday Schools	$86,948.54		
Designated Beneficiaries from others	1,040.41	87,988.95	
Office equipment for president's office		11.00	
Payments and Advances for Congregations:			
Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis	$ 1,346.87		
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	500.00	1,846.87	
Transfer to Board of American Missions:			
Atonement, Beloit		6,300.00	
Stewardship Committee:			
Payments from Stewardship Committee Fund	$ 856.02		
Payment of income tax withheld	125.40	981.42	

Payments on indebtedness:			
Northwestern Seminary note	$ 7,000.00		
Pension payments withheld	8.10		
Income tax payments withheld	18.10	7,026.20	
Total disbursements			288,845.66
Cash balance at close of year			$ 2,814.05

BOND ACCOUNT

Bonds on hand at beginning of year (face value)		$ 3,000.00
Received from Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis (face value)	$2,350.00	
Received from Atonement, Beloit	129.50	
Received from Atonement, Racine	18.50	
Received from First, West Allis	18.50	
Received from St. Mark's, Fargo	92.50	2,609.00
		$ 5,609.00
Transmitted to Carthage College		259.00
Bonds on hand at close of year (face value)		$ 5,350.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

from Congregations and Sunday Schools

	Congregations		Sunday Schools	
	General Fund	Specials	General Fund	Specials
Advent, Cedarburg	$ 718.49	$ 406.85	$ 124.48	$ 54.50
Ascension, St. Paul	109.17	56.06	36.62	.....
Atonement, Beloit	3,004.36	948.17	157.22	40.00
Atonement, Racine	3,716.55	1,691.16	380.18	.....
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	1,939.95	1,765.68	304.61	163.47
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	598.68	261.03	50.47	.....
Bethlehem, Durham	59.40	55.50	5.00	11.00
Bethlehem, Portage	319.40	232.00	87.90	30.23
Calvary, Antigo	614.87	489.77	72.81	13.53
Calvary, Cahill	52.20	11.35	.....	20.00
Calvary, Two Rivers	743.96	133.92	51.90	15.00
Christ, Salem	289.12	12.65	23.74	.....
Elmdale, Minn.	150.83	208.76	5.07	36.97
Emanuel, Menominee	308.87	317.60	25.81	.....
Epiphany, Milwaukee	6,420.98	3,029.25	368.81	507.78
Epiphany, Minneapolis	356.35	89.01	73.74	5.44
Faith, Robbinsdale	275.29	33.45	23.40	21.95
Faith, St. Paul	2,485.00	724.80	125.00	65.22
Faith, South Beloit	442.07	.....	73.58	.....
Faith, Swanburg	250.19	122.93	50.00	20.02
Faith, Walters	586.30	252.77	77.06	75.02
Faith, Winona	331.41	35.50	69.67	48.05
First, Billings	1,134.41	445.04	110.24	31.50
First, Cannon Falls	338.89	482.82	50.51	14.63
First, Platteville	642.45	289.65	64.10	6.97
First, West Allis	1,513.89	916.14	101.63	.....
First, Winnipeg	419.14	548.87	50.98	51.17
First United, Sheboygan	996.02	850.54	123.23	59.65
Golgotha, Milwaukee	514.02	184.62	.....	.....
Grace, Alden	693.61	244.08	58.36	124.35
Grace, Kenosha	2,867.73	699.33	213.11	85.00
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	686.49	132.15	166.39	.....
Holy Communion, Racine	4,027.69	4,034.88	272.85	158.12
Holy Trinity, Holdingford	74.70	197.75	.....	1.25
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	2,410.91	1,502.57	207.00	17.50
Holy Trinity, Marshall	75.03	190.75	5.00	2.50
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	15,333.53	4,635.15	905.23	250.00
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	2,387.78	868.00	196.61	37.60

	Congregations		Sunday Schools	
	General Fund	Specials	General Fund	Specials
Holy Trinity, Superior	351.51	235.92	43.86	83.23
Hope, Minneapolis	151.68	34.13	22.03	9.20
Immanuel, Baileys Harbor	310.36	134.90	36.71	3.30
Incarnation, Milwaukee	559.65	371.57	107.82	10.00
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	356.01	116.86	154.30	15.00
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis	768.00	152.26	23.63	1.25
Lake Park, Milwaukee	6,842.84	1,636.55	389.96	404.97
Loraine, N. D.	16.00	25.00	.....	.....
Luther Memorial, Madison	4,128.55	1,653.58	61.46	103.14
Mounds View, St. Paul	36.30	68.59	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	709.37	53.70	77.73	.....
Mt. Olive, Montevideo	54.15	52.60	2.00	5.00
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	132.57	47.50	.....	11.60
Nativity, Milwaukee	568.48	229.26	152.46	16.05
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac	1,340.94	408.09	85.94	16.73
Pentecost, Milwaukee	2,552.95	1,965.23	233.33	70.00
Redeemer, Hartford	164.23	242.50	62.71	56.20
Redeemer, Livingston	865.35	142.80	51.78	5.00
Redeemer, Milwaukee	11,683.52	7,533.79	324.26	285.00
Redeemer, S. Side, Milwaukee	665.07	447.75	113.30	25.31
Redeemer, Minneapolis	2,608.67	1,030.80	216.82	49.45
Redeemer, Zumbrota	248.84	163.40	46.45	38.21
Reformation, Calhoun	265.29	96.00	72.38	28.15
Reformation, Milwaukee	6,011.56	3,683.54	370.97	274.21
Reformation, St. Paul	3,884.89	1,884.40	175.00	146.28
Resurrection, Green Bay	337.36	141.65	59.21	12.92
Resurrection, Milwaukee	1,496.23	893.83	312.86	52.91
Resurrection, Minneapolis	164.45	.....	25.00	.....
Richfield, Minneapolis	1,810.26	688.39	258.17	90.00
Rocky Boy Mission	40.01	91.83	.....	11.06
Salem, Albert Lea	1,245.72	413.70	181.56	45.44
Salem, Minneapolis	6,640.45	1,885.35	870.75	648.37
St. Andrew's Mahtomedi	727.34	263.35	53.15	28.65
St. Andrew's, Minneapolis	400.22	58.69	5.00	10.36
St. James', Columbus	118.52	43.70	11.95	7.00
St. James', Marinette	1,344.04	1,209.44	116.23	137.11
St. James', Savage	61.27	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Beaver Dam	504.04	177.82	33.53	18.25
St. John's, Duluth	659.12	28.30	.....	2.00
St. John's, Elkhorn	535.23	379.63	82.65	10.00
St. John's, Great Falls	606.50	119.65	67.87	.....
St. John's, Killdeer	598.86	253.74	25.02	12.07
St. John's, Lakeville	375.61	295.56	25.00	26.00
St. John's, Minneapolis	4,670.00	850.45	386.15	100.00
St. John's, Mound	674.96	703.40	44.84	55.49
St. John's, Oshkosh	2,535.35	4,250.61	384.67	87.99
St. John's, Phillips	1,052.24	707.39	49.61	16.70
St. John's, Polar	237.34	259.25	20.93	.....
St. John's, Stacy	135.55	80.01	10.00	.....
St. Luke's, Goodhue	320.25	127.00	15.31	2.65
St. Luke's, Oxboro	244.77	16.50	22.17	6.91
St. Luke's, Waukesha	3,630.54	2,264.61	617.50	595.00
St. Mark's, Fargo	4,360.44	2,897.00	285.13	29.31
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	1,400.00	286.99	35.53	.....
St. Mark's, Jefferson	412.72	453.00	84.75	85.00
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	2,217.56	795.64	229.81	.....
St. Mark's, N. St. Paul	1,296.22	541.56	83.44	32.38
St. Matthew's, Spencer	349.11	29.05	30.00	.....
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	5,019.06	2,382.38	352.53	.....
St. Paul's, Neenah	3,107.61	1,290.30	233.56	55.00
St. Paul's, Red Wing	1,795.05	584.65	106.11	.....
St. Paul's, Waterloo	483.17	450.30	26.68	.....
St. Peter's, Janesville	1,816.94	1,266.03	99.07	97.04
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	1,231.62	457.81	146.97	248.50

	Congregations		Sunday Schools	
	General Fund	Specials	General Fund	Specials
St. Timothy's, Menasha	1,061.91	411.37	235.85	78.14
Trinity, Appleton	2,824.78	1,249.77	251.09	103.09
Trinity, Eckman	4.30	25.70	.....	.....
Trinity, Ft. Atkinson	813.24	241.35	90.36	30.84
Trinity, Glenburn	68.11	27.35	.....	.....
Trinity, Kenosha	2,156.68	989.16	327.44	22.33
Trinity, Lansford	70.12	61.30	.....	.....
Trinity, Lindstrom	1,109.91	562.30	47.20	13.33
Trinity, Long Lake	101.70	105.50	.....	.....
Trinity, Marshfield	274.45	129.29	29.38	15.90
Trinity, Tabor	320.00	141.75	.....	.....
Trinity, West Bend	897.04	1,048.48	76.15	115.80
United Lutheran, Butte	136.28	76.51	37.16	.....
Washington Park, Milwaukee	1,018.82	429.83	157.06	136.48
Whitnall Park, Hales Corners	324.97	173.13	.....	.....
Wooddale, Minneapolis	1,338.40	476.05	246.96	81.03
Zion, Horicon	753.23	67.80	90.14	23.26
	$171,096.18	$83,366.47	$14,518.71	$6,770.01

Special Contributions by Congregations

	Lutheran World Action	Carthage College	Lutheran Welfare	Miscellaneous	Total
Advent, Cedarburg	$ 250.45	$	$ 146.40	$ 10.00	$ 406.85
Ascension, St. Paul	26.00	9.00	.....	21.06	56.06
Atonement, Beloit	559.42	112.00	136.95	139.80	948.17
Atonement, Racine	1,065.50	95.00	354.25	176.41	1,691.16
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	510.00	1,000.00	.....	255.68	1,765.68
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	226.68	30.00	4.35	.....	261.03
Bethlehem, Durham	55.50	.....	.....	.....	55.50
Bethlehem, Portage	158.75	73.25	.....	.....	232.00
Calvary, Antigo	261.65	150.61	55.54	21.97	489.77
Calvary, Cahill	8.90	.....	.....	2.45	11.35
Calvary, Two Rivers	133.92	.....	.....	.....	133.92
Christ, Salem	10.65	.....	.....	2.00	12.65
Elmdale, Minn.	140.00	4.00	33.15	56.61	208.76
Emanuel, Menominee	67.79	246.49	.....	3.32	317.60
Epiphany, Milwaukee	1,821.90	.....	584.12	623.23	3,029.25
Epiphany, Minneapolis	73.09	.....	.....	15.92	89.01
Faith, Robbinsdale	33.45	.....	.....	.....	33.45
Faith, St. Paul	461.93	.....	142.00	120.87	724.80
Faith, Swanburg	88.20	20.00	7.03	7.70	122.93
Faith, Walters	144.77	104.00	.....	4.00	252.77
Faith, Winona	35.50	.....	.....	.....	35.50
First, Billings	291.07	54.14	.....	99.83	445.04
First, Cannon Falls	432.22	42.75	.....	7.85	482.82
First, Platteville	263.55	.....	.....	26.10	289.65
First, West Allis	349.07	473.50	73.85	19.72	916.14
First, Winnipeg	302.37	200.00	.....	46.50	548.87
First United, Sheboygan	624.51	.....	116.00	110.03	850.54
Golgotha, Milwaukee	105.95	.....	31.85	46.82	184.62
Grace, Alden	190.00	.....	17.58	36.50	244.08
Grace, Kenosha	577.35	.....	119.74	2.24	699.33
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	67.05	.....	.....	65.10	132.15
Holy Communion, Racine	1,583.11	2,274.85	108.90	68.02	4,034.88
Holy Trinity, Holdingford	127.69	3.25	3.75	63.06	197.75
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	833.67	255.51	345.91	67.48	1,502.57
Holy Trinity, Marshall	111.25	75.00	.....	4.50	190.75
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	2,525.00	600.00	641.55	868.60	4,635.15
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	630.55	.....	203.40	34.05	868.00
Holy Trinity, Superior	187.94	47.98	.....	.....	235.92
Hope, Minneapolis	20.63	.....	.....	13.50	34.13

	Lutheran World Action	Carthage College	Lutheran Welfare	Miscellaneous	Total
Immanuel, Bailey's Harbor	118.00	.....	11.90	5.00	134.90
Incarnation, Milwaukee ..	318.12	.....	.....	53.45	371.57
Jackson Park, Milwaukee.	109.36	.....	.....	7.50	116.86
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis	119.75	.....	.....	32.51	152.26
Lake Park, Milwaukee...	1,171.55	340.00	.....	125.00	1,636.55
Loraine, N. D.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Luther Memorial, Madison	1,100.00	300.00	.....	253.58	1,653.58
Mounds View, St. Paul...	40.00	24.00	.....	4.59	68.59
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis.	38.95	.....	.....	14.75	53.70
Mt. Olive, Montevideo...	52.60	.....	.....	.....	52.60
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago..	47.50	.....	.....	.....	47.50
Nativity, Milwaukee	129.26	.....	.....	100.00	229.26
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac	224.84	.....	142.35	40.90	408.09
Pentecost, Milwaukee	1,249.58	425.90	289.75	.....	1,965.23
Redeemer, Hartford	137.90	94.50	.....	10.10	242.50
Redeemer, Livingston ...	77.80	65.00	.....	.....	142.80
Redeemer, Milwaukee ...	3,070.40	1,458.85	703.38	2,301.16	7,533.79
Redeemer, S. Side, Milwaukee	347.00	15.00	85.75	.....	447.75
Redeemer, Minneapolis ..	321.80	500.00	.....	209.00	1,030.80
Redeemer, Zumbrota	108.25	.....	7.00	48.15	163.40
Reformation, Calhoun ..	96.00	.....	.....	.....	96.00
Reformation, Milwaukee .	1,610.00	1,558.40	299.70	215.44	3,683.54
Reformation, St. Paul ...	1,074.70	716.00	.....	93.70	1,884.40
Resurrection, Green Bay..	93.15	.....	48.50	.....	141.65
Resurrection, Milwaukee .	589.68	.....	3.00	301.15	893.83
Richfield, Minneapolis....	549.64	.....	30.00	108.75	688.39
Rocky Boy Mission.....	66.83	25.00	.....	.....	91.83
Salem, Albert Lea	395.35	.....	.....	18.35	413.70
Salem, Minneapolis	1,738.40	.....	.....	146.95	1,885.35
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi.	136.25	37.80	83.25	6.05	263.35
St. Andrew's, Minneapolis	55.34	.....	.....	3.35	58.69
St. James', Columbus....	29.00	.....	.....	14.70	43.70
St. James', Marinette	301.88	787.20	52.86	67.50	1,209.44
St. John's, Beaver Dam..	110.42	63.40	.....	4.00	177.82
St. John's, Duluth.....	28.30	.....	.....	.....	28.30
St. John's, Elkhorn.....	344.33	.....	30.30	5.00	379.63
St. John's, Great Falls...	119.65	.....	.....	.....	119.65
St. John's, Killdeer	253.74	.....	.....	.....	253.74
St. John's, Lakeville	253.76	.....	.....	41.80	295.56
St. John's, Minneapolis..	771.50	.....	5.00	73.95	850.45
St. John's, Mound.....	486.65	135.00	.....	81.75	703.40
St. John's, Oshkosh.....	1,140.00	250.00	223.48	2,637.13	4,250.61
St. John's, Phillips	412.31	100.00	109.35	85.73	707.39
St. John's, Polar.....	217.04	21.56	16.80	3.85	259.25
St. John's, Stacy	69.76	.....	.....	10.25	80.01
St. Luke's, Goodhue	104.80	.....	.....	22.20	127.00
St. Luke's, Oxboro	.....	.....	.....	16.50	16.50
St. Luke's, Waukesha....	1,595.97	200.00	114.85	353.79	2,264.61
St. Mark's, Fargo.....	717.97	1,263.75	189.70	725.58	2,897.00
St. Mark's, Grand Forks.	286.99	.....	.....	.....	286.99
St. Mark's, Jefferson	250.00	203.00	.....	.....	453.00
St. Mark's, Minneapolis..	714.75	.....	.....	80.89	795.64
St. Mark's, N. St. Paul..	403.11	101.35	3.00	34.10	541.56
St. Matthew's, Spencer...	29.05	.....	.....	.....	29.05
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	932.38	500.00	.....	950.00	2,382.38
St. Paul's, Neenah	1,134.57	.....	148.15	7.58	1,290.30
St. Paul's, Red Wing....	234.80	.....	.....	349.85	584.65
St. Paul's, Waterloo....	298.30	150.00	.....	2.00	450.30
St. Peter's, Janesville....	432.58	600.00	12.00	221.45	1,266.03
St. Peter's, Milwaukee ...	416.45	.....	41.36	.....	457.81
St. Timothy's, Menasha..	267.27	.....	135.10	9.00	411.37
Trinity, Appleton	831.40	191.07	211.30	16.00	1,249.77

	Lutheran World Action	Carthage College	Lutheran Welfare	Miscellaneous	Total
Trinity, Eckman	25.70				25.70
Trinity, Ft. Atkinson	241.35				241.35
Trinity, Glenburn	27.35				27.35
Trinity, Kenosha	841.21		147.95		989.16
Trinity, Lansford	61.30				61.30
Trinity, Lindstrom	380.70	117.50		64.10	562.30
Trinity, Long Lake	101.90			3.60	105.50
Trinity, Marshfield	102.64		26.65		129.29
Trinity, Tabor	81.00	25.00		35.75	141.75
Trinity, West Bend	600.84	228.75	83.00	135.89	1,048.48
United Lutheran, Butte	75.51			1.00	76.51
Washington Park, Milwaukee	267.66	155.00		7.17	429.83
Whitnall Park, Hales Corners	173.13				173.13
Wooddale, Minneapolis	276.35	120.00	60.00	19.70	476.05
Zion, Horicon	42.15			25.65	67.80
	$47,057.55	16,644.36	6,441.75	13,247.81	83,366.47

Special Contributions by Sunday Schools

	Lutheran World Action	Vellore College	Foreign Missions	Miscellaneous	Total
Advent, Cedarburg	$ 15.00	$ 24.50	$	$ 15.00	$ 54.50
Atonement, Beloit		20.00		20.00	40.00
Bay Shore, Milwaukee		100.00	38.47	25.00	163.47
Bethlehem, Durham		11.00			11.00
Bethlehem, Portage				30.23	30.23
Calvary, Antigo		13.53			13.53
Calvary, Cahill		20.00			20.00
Calvary, Two Rivers	10.00	5.00			15.00
Elmdale, Minn.	11.00	2.81		23.16	36.97
Epiphany, Milwaukee		37.36	190.00	280.42	507.78
Epiphany, Minneapolis		5.44			5.44
Faith, Robbinsdale		11.95		10.00	21.95
Faith, St. Paul		30.80	34.42		65.22
Faith, Swanburg	8.00	10.00	2.02		20.02
Faith, Walters	25.00	29.10	20.92		75.02
Faith, Winona	22.00	18.05	5.00	3.00	48.05
First, Billings		25.38	6.12		31.50
First, Cannon Falls		14.63			14.63
First, Platteville		6.97			6.97
First, Winnipeg	20.71	25.00	5.46		51.17
First United, Sheboygan		59.65			59.65
Grace, Alden	50.00	24.35		50.00	124.35
Grace, Kenosha				85.00	85.00
Holy Communion, Racine		53.61	70.00	34.51	158.12
Holy Trinity, Holdingford				1.25	1.25
Holy Trinity, La Crosse				17.50	17.50
Holy Trinity, Marshall		2.50			2.50
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis		200.00	50.00		250.00
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	1.75		35.85		37.60
Holy Trinity, Superior	69.64	3.59	10.00		83.23
Hope, Minneapolis		9.20			9.20
Immanuel, Bailey's Harbor		3.30			3.30
Incarnation, Milwaukee		10.00			10.00
Jackson Park, Milwaukee		10.00		5.00	15.00
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis		1.25			1.25
Lake Park, Milwaukee	50.00	50.00	99.97	205.00	404.97
Luther Memorial, Madison		63.14	40.00		103.14
Mt. Olive, Montevideo			5.00		5.00
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago		11.60			11.60

	Lutheran World Action	Vellore College	Foreign Missions	Miscellaneous	Total
Nativity, Milwaukee		16.05			16.05
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac		16.73			16.73
Pentecost, Milwaukee		50.00	20.00		70.00
Redeemer, Hartford		17.50		38.70	56.20
Redeemer, Livingston		5.00			5.00
Redeemer, Milwaukee		140.00	100.00	45.00	285.00
Redeemer, S. Side, Milwaukee		25.31			25.31
Redeemer, Minneapolis		40.00	9.45		49.45
Redeemer, Zumbrota		10.22		27.99	38.21
Reformation, Calhoun	25.00	3.15			28.15
Reformation, Milwaukee	40.00	234.21			274.21
Reformation, St. Paul		31.28	115.00		146.28
Resurrection, Green Bay				12.92	12.92
Resurrection, Milwaukee		8.83	19.08	25.00	52.91
Richfield, Minneapolis	30.00	50.00	10.00		90.00
Rocky Boy Mission		11.06			11.06
Salem, Albert Lea		26.94	18.50		45.44
Salem, Minneapolis		300.00	198.37	150.00	648.37
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi		8.83	19.82		28.65
St. Andrew's, Minneapolis	3.36	7.00			10.36
St. James', Columbus		7.00			7.00
St. James', Marinette	100.00	34.11		3.00	137.11
St. John's, Beaver Dam	10.02			8.23	18.25
St. John's, Duluth		2.00			2.00
St. John's, Elkhorn				10.00	10.00
St. John's, Killdeer				12.07	12.07
St. John's, Lakeville		26.00			26.00
St. John's, Minneapolis		50.00	25.00	25.00	100.00
St. John's Mound		35.49	20.00		55.49
St. John's, Oshkosh		28.42	49.57	10.00	87.99
St. John's, Phillips		16.70			16.70
St. Luke's, Goodhue		2.65			2.65
St. Luke's, Oxboro		6.91			6.91
St. Luke's, Waukesha	55.00	175.00	115.00	250.00	595.00
St. Mark's, Fargo			29.31		29.31
St. Mark's, Jefferson		35.00		50.00	85.00
St. Mark's, N. St. Paul		25.00	7.38		32.38
St. Paul's, Neenah		35.00		20.00	55.00
St. Peter's, Janesville		10.01		87.03	97.04
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	12.50	40.00	110.00	86.00	248.50
St. Timothy's, Menasha	13.14	20.17	34.80	10.03	78.14
Trinity, Appleton		78.09	25.00		103.09
Trinity, Ft. Atkinson		10.00	20.84		30.84
Trinity, Kenosha		18.80	3.53		22.33
Trinity, Lindstrom		7.88	5.45		13.33
Trinity, Marshfield		15.00		.90	15.90
Trinity, West Bend		65.80	50.00		115.80
Washington Park, Milwaukee	1.50	8.23	126.75		136.48
Wooddale, Minneapolis		50.00	31.03		81.03
Zion, Horicon		12.72		10.54	23.26
	$573.62	2,731.80	1,777.11	1,687.48	6,770.01

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CURRENT EXPENSES

Expenses of Committees	$ 684.69
President's Traveling Expenses	776.64
Secretary's Expenses	8.20
Secretary's Salary	110.00
Treasurer's Office—Postage	94.86
Stewardship Secretary's Expenses	424.86
Youth Secretary's Expenses	386.07

Office Supplies	101.18
Telephone	239.26
Synodical Bulletin	2,827.51
Minutes of Synod	724.90
Stationery and Printing	221.59
Pension Payments	192.00
Moving Expense	300.00
Miscellaneous	328.33
	$7,420.09

BALANCE SHEET—January 21, 1946

ASSETS

General Fund:			
Cash			$ 2,814.05
United States Savings Bonds			3,966.45
Notes: Receivable:			
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	$4,000.00		
Resurrection, Milwaukee	900.00		
Resurrection, Minneapolis	1,800.00	$ 6,700.00	
Mortgages, Receivable:			
Epiphany, Minneapolis	6,135.00		
Hope, Minneapolis	1,000.00		
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	2,380.00		
St. John's, Duluth	1,875.00	11,390.00	
Payments on Mortgages for Congregations:			
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	9,500.00		
Less payments on new mortgage	375.00	9,125.00	
Other Advances for Congregations:			
Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis		2,659.33	
Total due from Congregations			29,874.33
Equipment:			
President's Office		759.03	
Treasurer's Office		45.00	804.03
Real Estate: Lake of Isles Property:			
Acquisition Cost		22,424.45	
Less Congregation's Equity		4,299.45	18,125.00
Total General Fund Assets			$55,583.86
Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund:			
Note Receivable—Pentecost, Milwaukee		265.09	
Mortgage—Resurrection, Milwaukee		700.00	
Total Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund Assets			965.09
Central Conference Lot Fund:			
Notes Receivable:			
Hope, Minneapolis		927.12	
Resurrection, Minneapolis		468.12	
Total Central Conference Lot Fund Assets			1,395.24
Total Assets			$57,944.19

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS BALANCES

General Fund Liabilities:			
Notes Payable:			
Northwestern Seminary	$25,850.00		
Minnesota Luther League	723.00	$26,573.00	
Mortgages Payable—Lake of Isles Property:			
First Mortgage	13,250.00		
Second Mortgage	5,125.00	18,375.00	
Total General Fund Liabilities			$44,948.00
Due designated beneficiary			25.00

Fund Balances:			
Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund	2,465.09		
Central Conference Lot Fund	1,990.45		
Home Mission Fund	7,135.35		
Women's Missionary Society Fund	217.89		
Stewardship Committee Fund	2,092.31		
Miscellaneous Fund	118.19		
Total Fund Balances		14,019.28	
Less General Fund Deficit		1,048.09	
Net Fund Balances			12,971.19
Total Liabilities and Funds Balances			$57,944.19

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. K. JENSEN,
Treasurer.

Janesville, Wis., March 27, 1946

The secretary read the

Report of the Auditors

February 25, 1946

English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest,
Gentlemen:

We have audited the accounting records of your treasurer, Mr. J. K. Jensen, Janesville, Wisconsin, for the year 1945 and submit herewith our report including the following attached statements:

Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet, January 21, 1946.
Exhibit "B"—Cash Account for the period January 25, 1945 to January 21, 1946.
Exhibit "C"—Analysis of Changes in Surplus, January 25, 1945 to January 21, 1946.
Schedule 1—Obligations of Synod Congregations to General Fund.
Schedule 2—United State Savings Bonds, Series F.

The financial transactions of January 25, 1945 to January 21, 1946, both inclusive have been included in the accounts and in this report as pertaining to the year 1945.

These statements are in accordance with the Treasurer's books of account and, in our opinion, are true summaries of the financial transactions of the year and correctly reflect the Synod's financial position at its close, subject to the realizable value of the receivables which constitute the bulk of the assets.

All cash coming into the hands of the Treasurer during the year was correctly recorded and accounted for and all disbursements were made upon proper authorization for the purposes stated in this report. The bank balance at the close of the period was verified by reconciliation with the statement submitted by your depository.

With the exception of those described in subsequent paragraphs, all of the documents representing loans from the various funds, as well as the certificate of title of the Lake of the Isles property and bill of sale of the church furniture were presented for our inspection.

In the case of the Epiphany, Minneapolis, mortgage for $6,135.00 none of the original documents were in possession of the Treasurer but there was on hand a certified copy of the mortgage showing the date of the transaction as July 1, 1944. As no evidence or record of the transaction by which the church indebtedness to Synod of $10,952.73 was settled for this mortgage, was in the hands of the Treasurer at the close of the year 1944, the entries reflecting the transaction were not made until 1945 and are included in this report.

In the case of Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis, all of the old notes representing an indebtedness of $4,000.00 have been returned by your Treasurer as part of a refinancing plan. The balance of Mt. Carmel's indebtedness consisting of payments on Mt. Carmel's mortgage totaling $9,500.00, for which no notes were ever received by your Treasurer, is evidently also to be absorbed in the refinancing which apparently was consummated in 1945, but no documents representing the new indebtedness are in the hands of your

Treasurer except a copy of a resolution by the congregation's governing body authorizing the issuance of a mortgage to Synod for $12,500.00.

If a mortgage in this amount is to cancel the old debt it represents a concession by the Synod of $1,000.00 and increases Synod's deficit by that amount but the entries recording the transaction have not been made because of the absence of authoritative records from which to make them.

During 1945 three payments were received from Mt. Carmel of $125.00 each apparently intended as payments on the new mortgage. Pending the receipt of the data upon which to base the entries for substituting the new mortgage for the old indebtedness, these payments have been credited to the old indebtedness.

Respectfully Submitted,
(Signed) Reilly, Penner and Benton
Certified Public Accountants.

A motion was made to adopt the report of the auditors, this action carrying with it the adoption of the Treasurer's report. This motion was amended to include a resolution that the convention stand in a moment of silent prayer giving thanks to God for His financial blessing to our Synod and for the services of the treasurer and the president of the Synod. The motion as amended was adopted. Dr. Zinck led the Synod in this prayer of gratitude.

Mr. Gottschalk presented the

REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN

We herewith submit a condensed comparative report of statistics for 1945 and 1944 compiled from parochial reports of congregations of Synod. We are pleased to state that a report has been made by every congregation. With a few exceptions, reports were submitted more promptly this year which has been helpful and appreciated.

	1945	1944	Inc.	Dec.	Percent Inc.	Percent Dec.
Baptized Members	80,788	78,449	2,339		2.9	
Confirmed Members	56,235	53,943	2,292		4.2	
Communing Members	45,652	43,903	1,749		3.9	
Sunday School Enrollment	17,645	17,056	589		3.4	
Value of Church Property	$5,328,739	$5,179,262	$149,477		2.8	
Indebtedness on Church Prop.	466,471	727,601		$261,130		35.8
Total Current Expense	673,505	627,803	45,702		7.2	
Total Unusual Expense	388,118	287,603	100,515		34.9	
Total Expense	1,061,623	915,406	146,217		15.9	
Benevolence General Fund	185,367	153,555	31,812		20.7	
Other Benevolences	129,613	89,557	40,056		44.7	
Total Benevolences	314,980	243,112	71,868		29.5	
Total All Receipts	1,376,603	1,158,518	218,085		18.9	

Averages

	1945	1944
Benevolence General Fund		
Per Confirmed Member	3.29	2.85
Per Communing Member	4.06	3.50
Other Benevolence		
Per Confirmed Member	2.30	1.69
Per Communing Member	2.84	2.04
Total Benevolence		
Per Confirmed Member	5.60	4.50
Per Communing Member	6.90	5.53
Congregational Expenses		
Per Confirmed Member	18.87	16.97
Per Communing Member	23.25	20.35
Percent of Confirmed Members Communing	81.2	81.3

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. A. GOTTSCHALK, Statistician.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor H. T. Rasmussen presented the

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP SECRETARY

Lutheran World Action

During the calendar year 1945 our Synod contributed $45,484.28 to Lutheran World Action or 118.6% of its original quota. This amount was $8,161 short of our revised quota.

In 1946-47 we face the task of raising the largest amount ever asked of our people for an emergency appeal. To assist pastors and congregations, the following synodical committee was appointed: Pastors Ihlenfeld, Overdier, Streich and Wetzler, conference directors; Pastors Dion, F. H. Hansen, H. E. Peterson, McCreary, Piehl, Puls, Rees and Simmons, group directors. After a thorough study of methods that might be used for gathering the offerings, it was decided to ask each congregation to conduct an every member visitation to secure pledges for monthly offerings during the two year period. A convenient carton to hold twenty-four LWA envelopes was designed and produced for free distribution in all congregations. The synodical committee made an effort to contact every pastor personally to explain its plan of organization for the congregation and to offer every reasonable service in an attempt to gather the largest possible offering for Lutheran world needs today.

Lutheran World Action rallies were held in all parts of the Synod during February and March, 1946, under the direction of the Rev. H. Conrad Hoyer of Chicago. Three members of our Synod, Drs. Gerberding, Moll, and P. H. Roth, were among the speakers chosen from all National Lutheran Council bodies to present the cause at the 450 rallies held from coast to coast.

LWA visual aids are being offered in the form of two 16 mm. sound motion pictures and three 35 mm. film strips. Every congregation is urged to schedule these films during this year and next to keep interest in Lutheran World Action alive and productive.

The editors of the Synodical Bulletin and the Stewardship Letter for councilmen are helping to keep the appeal before our people through monthly items in their publications. The National Lutheran Council will furnish pamphlets for general distribution several times in each of the next two years.

It seems that everyone connected with this vast appeal, from national leaders to congregational committees, is ready and willing to do his part. May that spirit continue until every member of our Synod has responded liberally and sacrificially to this imperative call of God.

Every Member Visitation

A series of seven letters promoting a Synod-wide return to the use of an actual visitation was sent to pastors, church secretaries and EMV chairmen during the fall of 1945. Addresses were delivered at canvassers' meetings in fourteen congregations during October and November.

Early in 1946 an attempt was made to get a report of the methods used to gather pledges and the amounts subscribed in our congregation. The following results were obtained:

Of the 69 congregations reporting 49 used an every member visitation. In the reports from 15 of the 49 congregations we had no record of the method used the previous year. In the other 34 churches it was reported that only 12 had used an EMV in 1944.

From the reports of 43 churches it was possible to make a comparison with the current expense and benevolence pledges of the previous year. The results are as follows:

	1945	1946	Increase
Current expense	$240,148.00	$277,695.00	16%
Benevolence	98,816.00	118,615.00	20%

The total amount of benevolence pledged in the 69 congregations was $155,167, a per capita of $4.78.

Twenty-nine churches pledged $62,365 for special local funds for 1946. The same churches pledged $42,205 for such funds for 1945. Fifty out of 69 churches pledged $99,032 for special local funds for 1946. The other 16 churches took no pledges for special funds.

Plans are now ready for the observance of stewardship month in 1946. Emphasis will be given to the use of an intensive every member visitation based on congrega-

tional studies of the actual contributions of each member during the first three quarters of 1946. Seven pieces of literature and a number of mimeographed helps will be distributed to church officers and members.

We all rejoice in the fact that we contributed our full apportionment to the ULCA for the second consecutive year in 1945. We hope God will continue to bless us that, beginning this year, we may speak of our apportionment as a goal that is always passed.

Carthage College

During the fall of 1945 seventy calls were made at homes to solicit pledges for the memorial men's dormitory at Carthage. Fifty-three congregations of our Synod made contributions for the new dormitory during 1945 totaling $16,764.

Vellore College

October 21, 1945, was designated as "Vellore Day" in our Sunday schools to mark the beginning of an appeal for $4,000 to assist in the building of a Christian medical college in India. Your secretary worked with Dr. Paul L. Wetzler in planning the appeal and preparing the literature. Secretary J. P. Shannon and conference church school organizations assisted in bringing the appeal to our Sunday schools. Up to March 12, 1946, $3,417 had been received; 78 of our schools responded with offerings.

Christian Service Institutes

At the request of the Committee of executive secretaries of the ULCA, your secretary conducted Christian service institutes at the Wisconsin and Central conference lake camps. Addresses emphasizing the call to full time Christian service were made and personal conferences were held with young people who were interested. Sixteen boys and twenty-three girls filled out cards indicating the type of Christian vocation they preferred. Duplicate cards were forwarded to the church's boards, institutions and agencies that might desire such information.

Home Mission Sponsors

Each member of this group contributes at least $100 each year to the Synod's Home Mission Fund for the support of a synodical missionary. The balance in the fund at the close of the synodical year was $7,135.35. The support of Pastor Swasko, our new synodical missionary, is taken from this fund and reports of his work are sent to Home Mission Sponsors. Requirements for membership are a desire to assist in establishing new congregations on our field and the financial ability to make the minimum annual contribution.

Other Items

The first conference of synodical stewardship secretaries and committee chairmen was attended at Columbus, Ohio, in October. Helpful information was gained from presentations of ULCA officials and the discussion of stewardship programs used in all the Synods. Reports of this meeting were brought by your secretary to our Stewardship Committee and the three conferences of our Synod.

New memorial tribute cards were designed by Dr. L. V. Downing and your secretary. They may be had upon request from the office of the treasurer of the Synod.

1945 "Convention Highlights" were prepared last year and sent to pastors and delegates. A similar bulletin will be mailed during the week following this convention. A monthly letter was written for the Synodical Bulletin. 85,000 pieces of literature, envelopes, and cartons were mailed from this office for the Vellore appeal, the EMV and LWA.

Three conferences were held with individuals to discuss the matter of a bequest.

A summary of activities since the last convention include the following: 41 sermons, 21 addresses, 24 meetings, 73 calls at homes, 14 lectures at the Seminary and 6 class sessions at Wisconsin Conference Green lake camp. Contact was made with 47 congregations during the year.

The spirit of willing and friendly cooperation on the part of laymen and fellow-pastors has made the work of this office pleasant and is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAROLD T. RASMUSSEN

On motion the report was adopted.

The President then called on Mr. Morris Hursh, Executive Director of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin who brought greetings and addressed the Synod.

The session adjourned at 4:55 p.m. with prayer by the Rev. C. H. Zeidler.

Tuesday Evening Session

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RED WING, MINN.

May 21, 1946, 8:00 p.m.

The Tuesday evening service was devoted to Lutheran World Action. The Rev. H. T. Rasmussen was liturgist. The Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder, D.D., pastor of the Church of the Reformation, Washington, D. C., preached the sermon on "The Tremendous Task of Today's Church." At this service Mr. Clarence Jesse Hansen was ordained to the office of the Gospel ministry. Dr. A. A. Zinck presented the candidate to the President who ordained him. Pastors W. H. Clement, M. A. Haker, Wm. Niebling and Dr. P. H. Roth participated in the service of ordination.

Wednesday Morning Session

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RED WING, MINN.

May 22, 1946, 8:45 a.m.

The matin service was conducted by the Rev. W. F. Zemlick.

The Rev. Edwin Moll, D.D., general secretary of the board of foreign missions, delivered the meditation on "The Urgency of the Missionary Call."

The president called the convention to order at 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Niebling called the attention of the convention to the booklet, "Odds and Ends," by the late Pastor H. W. Saeger.

Dr. Christy presented the

Report of the Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary

The school year began January 3 and twenty-five men have been in regular attendance. In spite of the large number of men the Seminary sent into the ministry last year, twenty-seven, in two classes graduating in March and December, and in spite of the handicaps of concluding wartime schedules, the enrollment is building up again in gratifying extent.

The senior class consists of eight men and commencement will take place August 9. The Seminary goes back to the regular pre-war schedules with the beginning of the school year September 17. Several prospects are already in view for enrollment then. The present Junior class numbers ten.

The quality of the students and their preparation is unusually high. Our graduates have been in demand over a wide area in this country and in foreign lands. It is a great blessing to have been able to contribute so many good men to general service. We always need many more for our expanding mission, and we would lay it on the hearts of pastors and thoughtful Christians to make special effort to recruit our ministry. The future of the church depends upon it.

Dr. James J. Raun, who has been having treatment for tuberculosis at the Glen Lake Sanatorium for several months, is making good progress. Our prayers go up for his speedy recovery and restoration to our fellowship and common work. The

Rev. A. C. M. Ahlen, Ph.D., has been very ably supplying in Dr. Raun's place. Dr. John Stensvaag has been teaching Old Testament with great acceptance pending the call of a regular professor for that chair. The Seminary has been most favored in the services of these able and devoted men.

The Board has undertaken a long range program for securing consecrated and gifted men for the faculty. It has also authorized widening the scope of instruction by having special lectures at regular intervals.

The report of the Seminary's treasurer follows.

For the Seminary,
(Signed) W. P. CHRISTY,
President of the Board.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTHWESTERN LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

In order to supply the vacancy which has occurred on the faculty of the seminary, the Board of Directors on May 17th, by unanimous vote called the Rev. William H. Cooper of Philadelphia to the Louise Grunow Chair of Old Testament.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) W. P. CHRISTY, President

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year Ending August 31, 1945

INCOME AND EXPENSES

Income from:			
Notes Receivable	$1,544.87		
Mortgages	4,629.31		
Land Contract	122.98		
Bonds	1,523.22		
Stocks	3,708.46	$11,528.84	
Synod of the Northwest		21,486.61	
Unrestricted Gifts		256.58	
Total Income			$33,272.03
Operating Expense:			
Salaries of Professors		$16,166.60	
House Rent		4,500.00	
Pensions		480.00	
Salaries of Instructors		200.00	
Administrative Officers' Expense		300.00	
Office Supplies and Expense		358.75	
Publication Expense		381.79	
Building Operation and Maintenance:			
Salaries and Wages	$3,031.35		
Light, Water and Gas	720.20		
Heat	878.59		
Repairs	1,549.20		
Supplies and Expense	246.92		
Insurance and Taxes	213.38	6,639.64	
Miscellaneous Expenses		778.77	
Total Operating Expense		$29,805.55	
Stewardship Expense:			
Secretary's Salary	$1,500.00		
Secretary's Expense	207.70	1,707.70	
Financial Expense:			
Interest on Annuities	$ 236.70		
Investment Expense	3.01		
Treasurer's Office Expense	142.49	382.20	31,895.45
Excess of Income over Expense			$ 1,376.58

Balance Sheet—August 31, 1945

ASSETS

Current Assets:			
Cash in bank		$ 9,916.51	
Petty cash funds		150.00	
Total Current Assets			$ 10,066.51
Endowment and Plant Fund Assets:			
Notes Receivable:			
Synod	$25,850.00		
Others	228.32	$26,078.32	
Mortgages		95,500.30	
Land Contracts		2,670.00	
Bonds		58,474.75	
Stocks		92,678.47	
Pledges Receivable:			
Jubilee Fund	$25,991.98		
Others	3,800.00	29,791.98	
Life Insurance Receivable		5,000.00	
Educational Plant:			
Land and Building	$33,410.85		
Equipment	14,361.46		
Library	18,940.95	66,713.26	
Total Endowment and Plant Fund Assets			376,907.08
Boarding Club Fund Assets:			
Stocks			500.00
Total Assets			$387,473.59

ENDOWMENT, ANNUITY AND PLANT FUNDS

Fund Requirements:			
Endowments		$ 78,000.00	
Annuities		4,600.00	
Dr. Joseph Stump Chair		2,233.60	
Seminary Boarding Club Fund		500.00	
Equipment and Endowment Fund		71,424.46	
Library Fund		10,000.00	
Synod's Jubilee Offering Fund		191,958.58	
Rothrock Estate Legacy Fund		83,773.47	
Total Fund Requirements			$442,490.11
Excess of Fund Requirements over Assets:			
Deficit from sale of old property		$ 35,124.07	
Deficit Sept. 1, 1944, from operations	$21,269.03		
Deduct: Excess of income over expense for year ended Aug. 31, 1945	1,376.58		
Net operating deficit		19,892.45	
Total deficit			55,016.52
Total of remaining funds balances			$387,473.59

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. JENSEN,
Treasurer.

Janesville, Wis., April 1, 1946.

On motion the reports of the Seminary Board of Directors were adopted.

Mr. J. K. Jensen presented the

Report of the Committee on Constitution

At the 1945 convention of the Synod a recommendation of the president was adopted directing the committee on constitution to "study the list of standing committees with a view to effecting combinations, the strengthening of those that are needed for the effective functioning of the Synod and the elimination of others and to submit to the next convention amendments to the by-laws clarifying the functions of the standing committees." (See minutes, p. 31.)

Your committee begs to report as follows: We recommend

1. That committees heretofore listed as regular committees be listed as convention committees.
2. That the Committee on Protocol and Printed Minutes be listed as a convention committee and be called the Committee on Minutes, whose duties it shall be to review the minutes as they are read after each session and if possible have them mimeographed for distribution at the following session. This committee shall also review the protocol before the minutes are printed and shall assist the secretary in reading proof.
3. That the Committee on Publicity be listed as a convention committee.
4. That the Committee on Reference and Counsel be discontinued.
5. That the committees on Church Debts and Bequests be discontinued and their functions be referred to the Stewardship Committee.
6. That the Committee on Conferences be discontinued and that the secretaries of the conferences send copies of their minutes to the secretary of the Synod who shall summarize them and report to the Synod.
7. That the Committee on Architecture be discontinued inasmuch as most new church building is by missions and they are required to seek the advice of the Board of American Missions in the matter of architecture. Other churches will be able to secure competent advice by addressing the Board of American Missions or the ULCA Committee on church architecture.
8. That the committees on cooperation with the Women's missionary society and the Brotherhood be discontinued and that those synodical organizations report annually directly to the Synod.
9. That the Committee on Church Music be discontinued in view of the work of Sursum Corda which is being subsidized by the Synod.
10. That the committees on the Circulation of the Lutheran and the Encouragement of Good Reading be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WM. F. BACHER,
Chairman.

It was moved and carried that the items in this report be received as proposed amendments to the By-Laws of the Synod, to be acted on at tomorrow's session.

Pastor T. S. Rees presented the

Report of Committee on Exhibit

Your committee solicited exhibits from congregations and other institutions and organizations and arranged for space in the church of the entertaining congregation. The results of these solicitations are in the Sunday school rooms at the rear of the church auditorium.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) THEODORE S. REES, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor W. H. Clement presented

The Report of the Executive Committee

Your Executive Committee met regularly through the year as required by the constitution of the Synod.

The Executive Committee of the Synod is charged by the Articles of Incorporation with the conduct of the missionary operations of the Synod. The consideration of these interests occupied nearly the whole of our time and as these activities are included

in the report of the president of the Synod acting as missionary superintendent it is not necessary to repeat them here.

There were no matters referred to the committee by the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WM. F. BACHER,
Secretary.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Clement also presented the following

Additional Report of Executive Committee

The committee at its meeting of May 20th voted to recommend to the Synod that it authorize the committee to call a third synodical missionary.

The committee at its meeting of May 20th authorized the payment of an amount equivalent to 10 per cent of the salary and house rent for all ministerial officers or staff members of the Synod as car allowance.

It also increased the salary of the office help by 10 per cent.

It also increased its appropriations to the missionaries on the synodical budget to bring the salaries up to the minimum of those aided by the Board of American Missions.

It appropriated a salary in the sum of $25 a month to one pastor of a self-supporting parish asking the congregation also to contribute their share to bring the salary to $1700 and parsonage.

The committee instructed committees No. 1, 2, and 3 to go into the matter of the salaries of pastors in their respective conferences in a serious way and to take measures to see that increases be made wherever needed.

Respectfully submitted,
WEBSTER H. CLEMENT, Secretary, pro tem

It was moved and carried to amend the recommendation of the committee by striking out the words "Third synodical missionary" and substituting the words "Third and fourth synodical missionary."

On motion the report as amended was adopted.

It was moved and carried that the Rev. O. F. Blackwelder, D.D., of Washington, D. C., official representative of the United Lutheran Church in America, and the Rev. R. Thomte, Ph.D., of Carthage College, be granted the privilege of the floor.

Pastor F. A. Berg presented the

Report of the Committee on Cooperation with Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief

A letter from the Board of Pensions and Relief, dated March 1, 1946, indicated that ten congregations with their pastors of our Synod have become members of the contributory pension plan since the report of a year ago. The total in the ULCA on the date above is 831 certificates of membership in the contributory pension plan and 106 memberships in the lay pension plan. Indications are that this plan is rapidly becoming a permanent institution in our Church. A marked rise in benevolence giving is also reflected in the benefits the Board is able to give. A paragraph from a letter from Mr. Harry Hodges will suffice to show this. "It may be of interest to you to know that of the excess apportionment of the United Lutheran Church, this Board received $71,000. I had sent out a questionnaire and learned that we had 418 pensioners who had absolutely no income save that granted under the Non-contributory plan. Among those was distributed in various amounts, $46,000 of the above mentioned $71,000. The remaining $25,000 is to be credited to the accumulations of the older men in the contributory plan in order to build up their accumulations and subsequently their pensions."

The members of the Contributory Plan with pastors are as follows:

The Holdingford-Elmdale parish, Wylock J. E. Scott.
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi, John G. Dehaan.
St. Mark's, Minneapolis, John G. Simmons.

Hope, Minneapolis, A. Carl M. Ahlen.
Richfield, Minneapolis, Nels K. Feddersen.
St. Mark's, North St. Paul, Theodore S. Rees.
First English, Billings, A. C. Baumgaertner.
United, Butte, George M. Overdier.
St. John's, Great Falls, Arthur R. Tingley.
St. Mark's, Fargo, Frederick W. Ihlenfeld.
St. Mark's, Grand Forks, Karl W. Brockhaus.
St. John's, Elkhorn, Charles F. Burmeister.
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac, B. J. Stecker.
Trinity, Fort Atkinson, H. E. Carlson.
Whitnall Park, Hales Corners, Charles W. Hornburg.
St. Peter's, Janesville, Harrison C. Rex.
St. Mark's, Jefferson, C. F. Schneider.
Grace, Kenosha, Carl C. Roth.
Trinity, Kenosha, Paul L. Graf.
Holy Trinity, La Crosse, Harold N. Stoffel.
Redeemer, Milwaukee, Austin A. Zinck and Melvin W. Peterson.
Jackson Park, Milwaukee, Warren F. Zemlick.
St. John's, Oshkosh, Edward R. Wicklund.
First United, Sheboygan, George B. McCreary.
Calvary, Two Rivers, Edward J. Blenker.
St. Paul's, Waterloo; Trinity, Marshall, Frank O. Broesicke.
St. Luke's, Waukesha, L. Glen Cloninger.

Members of Synod without parishes: Pastors Harold T. Rasmussen, John P. Shannon, and Dwight H. Shelhart.

Members of the Board of Foreign Missions who are also members of Synod: Pastors Frank O. Vavrin, George R. Flora and Edwin Moll, D.D. Also one lay member of Holy Communion church at Racine.

Beneficiaries of the Non-contributory Pension plan of our Synod are:

Retired ministers:

William F. Bacher, D.D., 2131 No. 37th St., Milwaukee.
Edwin F. Marker, 531 Daniel St., Orlando, Florida.
John H. Graf, D.D., Kenosha, Wis.

Retired ministers with children:

August Gruhn, 2031 So. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee.

Widows:

Mrs. Elizabeth Bates, 1127 No. Jackson St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Rosa R. Cooper, 2715 No. Frederick Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Emma H. Gebhart, 7007 5th Ave., Kenosha, Wis.
Mrs. Ida L. Haupt, 5209 Halifax Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Ellen A. Klingensmith, 215 So. 7th St., Livingston, Mont.
Mrs. Agnes H. Steckel, Layton Home, 925 No. 21st St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Agnes E. Koch, 1816 No. 53rd St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Nora W. Lenker,* 4439 Minnehaha Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. John I. Meck, 1630 So. 11th Ave., Maywood, Ill.
Mrs. Myra G. Reed, 2806 W. Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Anna C. Saeger, Mukwonago, Wis.

Widows with children:

Mrs. Hildred Haferman, Lindstrom, Minn.
Mrs. H. E. Reinhardt, 822 E. 5th St., Duluth, Minn.
Mrs. Viola Sorenson, Box 242, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

*Died in March, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK A. BERG,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor W. H. Clement presented

The Report of the Necrologist

The Synodical year from May, 1945, to May, 1946, has passed with but one death among the clergy. Several of our pastors have lost their faithful helpmeets. Others have lost members of their immediate families, some of whom were sons in the Service of Country.

Synod's prayers are offered for the families of all of these, and for the wife and daughters of the pastor who was taken away. Our kind and Heavenly Father will be very near to all of us in the trying hours of life.

The Rev. Henry Edward Reinhardt

The Rev. H. E. Reinhardt was born in Erie, Pennsylvania, October 15, 1891. He was baptized in infancy in Luther Memorial Church, Erie, Pennsylvania, and was later confirmed in that same church. He graduated from Thiel College, Greenville, Pennsylvania, in the spring of 1918, and from the Chicago Lutheran Divinity School in 1921, with the B.D. degree.

The Rev. Mr. Reinhardt was ordained into the Gospel Ministry at Synod meeting in Grand Forks, North Dakota, June 2, 1921. He served pastorates at Billings, Montana; Horicon, Wisconsin, and Duluth, Minnesota. He was pastor of St. John's, Duluth, from 1928 to 1943.

He was married to Bessie Riggle in 1925. Two daughters, Grace and Lucille, were born to this union. He died suddenly in New York City October 4, 1945. Funeral services were in charge of his pastor and Seminary classmate, the Rev. George C. Koehler, pastor of Holy Trinity English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Superior, Wisconsin. The services were held in First Lutheran Church, NLCA, Duluth, Minnesota, October 8, 1945. Interment was at Wolf, Ohio, October 10, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WEBSTER H. CLEMENT,
Necrologist.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Geo. B. McCreary presented

The Report of the Committee on Social Missions

The Committee on Social Missions reports:

(1) That our Synod has the honor of having two of its members, our President, the Rev. Richard H. Gerberding, D.D., and Mr. John W. Jouno, serving on the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America.

(2) It is generally believed that the greatest need in our Synod is proper provision for the care of our old people. The Lutheran Charities Council of Wisconsin is now surveying this need in the state of Wisconsin as a result of our resolution number one of last year (1945 minutes, page 33).

(3) It is expected that a home for the aged will shortly be opened in Appleton, Wisconsin, under the leadership of the Rev. Clemens H. Zeidler, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church. Pastor Zeidler's plans for an old people's home were approved by the Lutheran Charities Council of Wisconsin.

(4) There is still no receiving home for unmarried mothers conducted by the National Lutheran Council members in the state of Wisconsin. Such a home is considered "ideally necessary," since there were 165 unmarried mothers who used the service of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin during 1945. The ability of the Roman Catholic hospital and the Salvation Army home to care for these unmarried mothers enables the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin to carry on this part of its work without a home of its own.

(5) The Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin completed its greatest year on the 31st of December. The society is now 9 years old. It started with one paid worker; today it has 21 full-time employees and 8 part-time employees. There are many volunteer workers. It has called a full-time hospital chaplain for Madison, the Rev. Ingvald M. Thvedt, who will assume his duties on May 1, 1946.

(6) The most important event in the society's life during 1945 was the coming of Mr. Morris Hursh to Milwaukee to become its Executive Secretary on September 1st. Mr. Hursh, who succeeded the Rev. Henry J. Whiting, was installed on January 23, 1946, at the society's annual meeting in Atonement Lutheran Church, Racine.

(7) The society enters 1946 with a total budget of $104,880.00.

(8) The Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota has continued its work in its usual efficient manner under the direction of Mr. Jay Roney. Its outstanding achievement during the year was the purchase of a fine building to house all of its administrative activities. It is located on First Avenue South almost directly across from Northwestern Seminary. It was dedicated on November 4, 1945.

(9) Among its other activities the Minnesota society has instituted regular daily devotional programs over radio station WCAL scheduled at 9:15 a.m.

(10) The Board of Social Missions stimulated two church-wide undertakings through 1946. (1) The evangelism campaign from Epiphany to Pentecost and (2) a program for "Reclaiming the Lapsed Member" to be stressed between September 15th and December 15th. This is an effort to close the gap between the number of confirmed members and number of communing in all congregations.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) GEORGE B. McCREARY

On motion the report was adopted.

The President called vice president M. A. Haker to preside while Mr. Wellnitz presented the

Report of the Committee on President's Report

Your committee has carefully reviewed and considered the report of our president and submits the following report.

Let us lift our hearts in praise and gratitude to Almighty and Merciful God for the abundant blessings He has bestowed on our Synod, its work, its congregations, its pastors, and particularly its president, which has enabled him in the midst of trials and tribulations, to "carry on" and to display those admirable qualities of leadership.

We recommend that the official acts of the President be approved, and commend him for the diligent and devoted performance of the duties of his office, and for his untiring efforts for the good and welfare of our Synod.

"Let us not forget," that the brevity of his report of activities, adds luster to its importance.

The growth of our host congregation reflects the growth of our Synod as indicated in the comparison of statistics for the years 1908, 1930, and 1945. It represents progress, yet it appears that Sunday school enrollment is not making the progress comparable to other membership increases.

We note with pleasure the reference to salary increases for pastors. However, it is well to bear in mind that as economic conditions change it is imperative that congregations give careful consideration to, and make necessary adjustments for, adequate remuneration to their pastors, as well as other church employees.

We are glad to bring to your attention the prevailing excellent spiritual health the president mentions in his report.

We ask for your continued cooperation and prayer for him in the administrative work of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HARVEY C. WELLNITZ, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

The Rev. Henry Hetland, student pastor at the University of Wisconsin, was granted the privilege of the floor. Pastor Hetland then addressed the Synod.

The Rev. Leif H. Awes addressed the Synod on behalf of the National Temperance Movement and the United Temperance Movement of Minnesota.

Pastor Rasmussen of the committee on reference and counsel called on Pastor Ihlenfeld to present the matter of traveling expense accounts.

It was moved and carried that the traveling expense allowance for automobiles be increased from three cents per mile to four cents per mile, this action to be effective for this convention.

Pastor J. G. Simmons presented the

Report of the Committee on Circulation of "The Lutheran"

The quota for every Synod and every congregation is 5% of the confirmed membership. Our record is about 55% according to present figures. Under the new editor, G. Elson Ruff, considerable change in attitude of our pastors and people is evident.

Under a promotion plan, confirmation classes are being encouraged to become the salesmen. A number of our congregations are using this plan.

The Committee expresses thanks to all the pastors for promotion of the sale of "The Lutheran" to inform our people.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JOHN G. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

The President called vice president Niebling to the chair while he presented the

Report of the Home Mission Superintendent

The home mission enterprise in the Northwest Synod continues to make progress.

New Synodical Missionary

The big step forward during the past synodical year has been the acquisition of a new synodical missionary in the person of the Rev. Milan E. Swasko. He began his work early in January in a Lake Minnetonka settlement named Deephaven. He felt a ready response to his canvass and fully expects to have a new congregation ready for admittance to the Synod at this convention.

Became Self-Supporting

The Glenburn parish of North Dakota, a mission since 1916, asked no further aid toward its pastor's salary in 1946. The Rev. E. M. Bakken is the pastor. It comprises three congregations all named Trinity: Glenburn, with a confirmed membership of 139; Lansford, with 79; and Eckman, with 72.

Jackson Park, Milwaukee, became self-supporting with the beginning of 1946 with 168 confirmed members. The Rev. C. F. Burmeister deserves the pastoral credit for this achievement even though he resigned the congregation just a few weeks before the period of aid ended. The congregation looks forward to continued progress under the Rev. Warren Zemlick. One of its first undertakings will be the building of a new church on lots acquired last year.

New Congregation

St. Timothy's, Menasha, received into the Synod in 1945, secured a new pastor in December, and is now a full-fledged mission congregation with a confirmed membership at the end of the year of 299. Former chaplain L. T. Riley is the pastor. The congregation still worships in a theater and holds Sunday school in another rented building. It has completely paid for an excellent property opposite the city high school and plans to build as soon as materials are available.

Pastoral Changes

Resurrection, Green Bay, made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. J. Woodrow Jacobson, secured the services of former chaplain Irwin R. Kraemer in December.

Faith, Swanburg, gave up the Rev. Raymond Johnson in December and called a newly ordained pastor, the Rev. George T. L. Jacobsen, who took charge on January 1st.

Salary Aid

The Board of American Missions lists 17 congregations for 1946. Its total appropriations are $15,600. This compares with $13,809 for 1945. Three congregations are receiving aid from the Synod's funds for a total of $1,420. The Board of Ameri-

STATISTICS OF HOME MISSIONS AS OF THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Location and Name of Mission and Pastor	Year of Organization	Confirmed Members	Sunday School Enrollment	Net Accessions	Sunday School Gain	Value of Real Estate	Debt on Real Estate	Income for Local Use—1945	Income for Local Use—1944	General Fund Benevolence—1945	General Fund Benevolence—1944	Special Benevolence—1945	Reduction in 1946 Aid	Debt Reduced in 1945	Property Increased Debt
Beaver Dam, Wis., M. C. Johnson	1932	323	105	16	6	$ 7,500	$ 4,525	$ 5,340	$ 2,898	$ 538	$ 390	$ 197	$ 120	$ 500	$ ....
Butte, Mont., Geo. M. Overdier	1941	84	68	18	8	....	....	3,480	1,926	173	157	76	120	....	....
Calhoun, Wis., Wm. C. Stump	1943	103	105	12	5	17,000	11,625	4,022	3,064	338	205	..	180	500	....
Ft. Atkinson, H. E. Carlson	1943	222	96	13	—	7,500	4,000	5,056	8,715	904	802	272	120	....	....
**Glenburn, N. D., E. N. Bakken	1916	139	17	3	2	12,000	....	1,399	1,353	68	68	840	( )	1,900	....
Lansford E. N. Bakken	1916	79	20	3	4	1,500	..	5,544	818	70	41	61	(240)	800	....
Eckman E. N. Bakken	1916	72	15	2	1	3,000	....	256	426	4	6	25	( )	....	....
Green Bay, Wis., I. R. Kraemer*	1941	95	64	—19	5	14,500	11,137	9,917	2,102	397	334	163	..	....	6,137
Hales Corners, Wis., C. W. Hornburg	1940	524	160	49	35	43,125	17,000	10,797	5,564	325	306	179	....	6,000	....
Killdeer, N. D., I. B. Kindem	1917	336	53	36	—	10,500	....	5,329	2,969	624	574	248	180	....	....
Menasha, Wis., L. T. Riley*	1945	299	144	299	144	6,100	....	9,361	....	1,298	....	568	....	..	....
Milwaukee**, Jackson Park, W. Zemlick*	1932	168	112	—2	—6	6,400	....	3,417	3,879	510	377	134	180	....	....
Nativity, Arno Martin	1933	243	134	—32	7	22,000	9,382	4,429	3,523	721	556	177	120	341	....
St. Peter's, C. T. Breest	1937	303	175	16	7	28,500	15,000	8,705	6,638	1,379	1,089	1,471	120	....	11,045
Minneapolis, Epiphany, E. W. Rabe	1925	232	100	43	6	17,000	14,760	3,155	3,115	430	260	73	120	875	..
Faith, L. W., H. Seebach	1944	156	171	46	81	8,000	8,000	5,626	3,127	289	153	33	120	....	7,200
Hope, A. C. M. Ahlen	1929	160	90	4	20	9,000	2,474	1,795	2,064	174	214	34	60	....	....
Lake of the Isles, W. P. Christy	1936	211	95	50	19	103,500	20,784	5,885	5,913	792	488	....	120	2,216	....
Portage, Wis., W. M. Stuhr	1939	129	67	4	—5	7,000	1,850	2,783	2,570	407	286	238	60	....	500
South Beloit, F. H. Hansen	1942	150	142	40	23	6,000	4,148	3,891	4,255	516	524	265	120	....	4,148
Two Rivers, Wis., E. G. Blenker	1944	152	45	19	—5	11,000	8,000	3,628	5,465	796	546	154	120	..	8,000
Wisconsin Dells, Wis., G. W. Genzler	1940	217	85	28	9	7,700	4,250	7,746	3,536	649	486	266	120	250	....
Oxboro, Minn., J. R. Sonnenberg	1923	319	120	—13	—	8,500	....	2,330	3,307	267	253	1	100	....	....
Swanburg, Minn., G. T. L. Jacobsen*	1935	123	50	15	3	11,000	....	2,340	1,135	300	228	103	....	....	....
Total		4839	2233	650	369	$368,325	$138,835	$116,231	$78,362	$11,969	$8336	$5578	$2320	$13,442	$37,030

**Became self-supporting.
*Pastors named served only a small portion of the year if at all in these congregations.

can Missions has been liberal in increasing its appropriations in view of the higher cost of living and has stimulated the congregations to do the same.

St. John's, Duluth

The rehabilitation of St. John's as a special home mission project of the synodical committee is proceeding apace. The aid has been voluntarily reduced from $100 monthly to $50, coming out of synodical home mission funds.

Acquisition of Property

United, Butte, bought a fine property near the business center of the city on which is a building which with some remodeling will be an attractive chapel with a modern parsonage attached.

St. Peter's, Milwaukee, with the aid of the Board of American Missions, purchased lots adjoining the present church property giving it a full block frontage on which it erected a new house as a parsonage.

Faith, Lilac Way, took advantage of an opportunity to buy a considerably larger property than the one it first bought and was able to dispose of the latter without financial loss. The new property occupies a complete city block. The congregation has platted it and is disposing of approximately half of it in lots and has retained the rest with a full block frontage on an important highway as its building site. There is a dwelling which has been adapted to use as a parish house.

Faith, South Beloit, and *Resurrection, Green Bay,* purchased houses not far from the church lots as parsonages.

Calvary, Two Rivers, also purchased a fine property with a house suitable for a parsonage on it and ground on which a church can be built as soon as materials are available.

Faith, Swanburg, the sturdy little congregation in the woods of northern Minnesota, is the only mission to dedicate a church in 1945. It completed the church begun several years ago, built largely by the hands of members of the congregation proceeding only as their money was available. The church is entirely free from debt. It is a churchly and artistic building.

None of the other congregations that were planning building a year ago has been able to have its desires fulfilled. Word from Secretary Bowman of the church extension division of the Board is that materials are harder to secure now than a year ago.

Church Extension

The accompanying tabulation from the Board of American Missions indicates the fine advance made in the matter of church extension loans throughout the Synod. This is due largely to a visit made by Mr. Elwood Bowman to a great many of the church councils during the year in which he helped plan refinancing programs greatly to the advantage of the congregations and stimulated them to make substantial reductions on their loans. The list is noteworthy for the number that have paid off their indebtedness completely during the year. They are the churches at Beloit, Billings, Glenburn, Killdeer, Lansford, Livingston and Wooddale.

Regional Committees

The regional home mission committees of the National Lutheran Council of which there are five on the territory of the Synod are gradually becoming a force for positive home mission development of the rich territory on which the Synod finds itself. With the other bodies in the Council becoming more and more alert to home mission opportunities, the Synod of the Northwest will be more and more restricted as to openings for work. This does not mean that the home mission program of the Synod will be at all curtailed. There are still plenty of fields for all the National Lutheran Council bodies and it is reasonable to expect that cooperative surveys will reveal more than all of the synods together can handle.

The synodical board already has applications in for more fields than its synodical missionaries can work. It hopes to man them with returning chaplains from the armed services.

Synodical Missionaries

Since the printed report was written both synodical missionaries have made progress.

Pastor Shelhart

Synodical missionary Shelhart opened work in the Town of Wauwatosa, October, 1945, following clearance of the field by the regional home mission committee of the

National Lutheran Council. On December 30th they held the first service in the Fisher school at North Avenue and Highway 100. 98 people attended. Services continued regularly and on Palm Sunday, April 14th, a formal public service of reception of members resulted in a charter roll of 97 members. This now has grown to over 100. The congregation adopted the name Mt. Zion.

Missionary Shelhart feels that the congregation will be able to call its own pastor as soon as one is available and plans to begin work in a new field about August 1st.

Pastor Swasko

While the expectation of Missionary Swasko to have a congregation sufficiently organized at Deephaven mission in time for admittance at this convention has not been fully realized, his congregation has crystallized sufficiently for a request from a temporary church council that authorization be given the executive committee of the Synod to receive the congregation into the Synod as soon as it is organized on the basis of the model constitution and has a minimum of 50 confirmed members.

Services were opened in the Deephaven village hall on April 14th with attendance on successive Sundays of 60, 60, 26, 46, 43. The Sunday school attendance has run around 30. The community is a permanent sturdy neighborhood with restricted residential development stretching about three miles along the south shore of Lake Minnetonka. A canvass of 1207 individuals showed 317 unchurched people and 66 who merely attended church services. Among these were 170 Lutherans besides 114 Lutherans claiming membership in congregations. The nearest Lutheran church is three miles distant.

It is probable that the congregation will be organized early in the fall and a call extended to a pastor.

Two other localities in the Twin City area are awaiting investigation as prospective fields for mission work.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. GERBERDING

On motion the report was adopted.

Church Extension Loans as of April 1, 1946

Location and Name	Date of Loan	Amort. Pd. During Year	Balance 4-1-46	Date Due	Plan of Amortization Adopted
Appleton, Wis.....1924;	1942	$ 2,450.00	$ 8,800.00	4- 1-62	IV
Beaver Dam, Wis.....1933		50.00	880.00	7- 1-46	V-d
Beloit, Wis.....1908;	1918	6,300.00	(Paid in full)		
Billings, Mont.....1920		6,200.00	(Paid in full)		
Butte, Mont.....WMS	1945	.....	5,000.00	1- 2-48	IV
Calhoun, Wis.....(1943		.....	4,000.00	4- 1-59	Inv.
(1943		500.00	7,625.00	4- 1-55	IV
Columbus, Mont.....1941		50.00	450.00	10- 1-49	IV
Duluth, Minn.....WMS (1944		2,375.00	(Paid in full)		
(1944		225.00	3,225.00	7- 1-64	IV
Fond du Lac, Wis.....1926		250.54	3,852.66	4- 1-48	II
Fort Atkinson, Wis.....(1945		.....	3,000.00	1- 2-56	IV
WMS (1945		.....	1,000.00	1- 2-62	Inv.
Glenburn, N. D.....1929		1,860.00	(Paid in full)		
Great Falls, Mont.					
WMS (1927;	1938	375.00	16,950.00	6- 1-47	IV
WMS (1935;	1938	.....	6,500.00	6- 1-59	Inv.
Green Bay, Wis.....(1943		.....	1,250.00	4- 1-56	Inv.
WMS (1943		250.00	3,437.50	4- 1-56	IV
WMS (1945		187.50	2,312.50	7- 1-55	Inv.
(1945		75.00	3,425.00	7- 1-60	PP
Kenosha, Wis.....(1943		300.00	1,950.00	10- 1-53	Inv.
(1943		.....	1,000.00	10- 1-55	IV
(1945		.....	1,800.00	1- 2-49	IV
Killdeer, N. D.....1945		800.00	(Paid in full)		
Lansford, N. D.....1920		795.00	(Paid in full)		
Livingston, Mont.....1912		1,400.00	(Paid in full)		
Madison, Wis.....(1927		.....	31,440.00	Deferred	
(1940		10,900.00	30,500.00	1- 1-50	IV

Marshfield, Wis.	1936	200.00	5,200.00	1- 1-72	IV
Milwaukee:					
Nativity	1935	375.00	3,565.00	7- 1-53	I
St. Peter's	WMS (1940	1,100.00)			
	(1945	)	3,900.00	7- 2-58	IV
	WMS (1945	125.00	4,875.00	1- 2-56	Inv.
	(1945	25.00	4,975.00	1- 2-66	PP
Washington Park	1921; 1942	1,500.00	14,700.00	7- 1-58	IV
Minneapolis:					
Epiphany	1926; 1944	500.00	8,125.00	7- 1-62	IV
Faith, Lilac Way	(1945	.....	2,000.00	10- 1-57	Inv.
	(1945	.....	6,000.00	10- 1-51	IV
Mt. Carmel	(1945	.....	3,000.00	4- 1-60	PP
	(1926; 1945	2,500.00	4,000.00	4- 1-58	IV
Resurrection	1923; 1937	40.00	2,200.00	1-15-55	V-d
Wooddale	1937	600.00	(Paid in full)		
Portage, Wis.	1944	150.00	1,200.00	1- 2-54	I
St. Paul, Ascension	(1944	150.00	2,775.00	7- 1-64	Inv.
	(1925; 1944	300.00	6,750.00	7- 1-68	IV
	(1944	.....	1,000.00	7- 1-56	IV
South Beloit, Ill.	WMS (1945	56.25	2,193.75	10- 1-55	Inv.
	(1945	12.50	1,987.50	10- 1-60	PP
Two Rivers, Wis.	1945	750.00	7,750.00	1- 1-54	IV
White Bear Lake, Minn.	1925	300.00	2,100.00	1- 2-49	I
Winnipeg, Man., First Eng.	1921	.....	17,000.00	1- 1-74	IV
Wisconsin Dells	WMS (1944	200.00	1,750.00	1- 2-55	Inv.
	(1944	50.00	2,437.50	1- 2-60	PP
Synod, Lake of the Isles	(1944	1,000.00	13,000.00	3-15-59	IV
	(1939; 1944	500.00	5,000.00	3-15-56	IV
Totals		$45,776.79	$265,881.41		

Index to Plans of Amortization:

I—10% annual amortization; no interest.

II— 5% annual amortization; 1% interest.

IV—Special arrangement.

V-d—$60 per annum payable $5 per month; $10 is token interest, balance credited to principal.

Inv.—Investment loan at 4% interest annually.

PP—Parsonage Purchase loan, at 2% interest annually, plus amortization.

No loans are in default.

Dr. P. L. Wetzler presented the

Transportation Secretary Report

The railroads serving the territory of the Synod of the Northwest have continued to grant a limited number of both annual and trip passes. We appreciate these courtesies and express our thanks.

Respectfully,
(Signed) PAUL LUTHER WETZLER

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. Thomte then addressed the Synod on behalf of Carthage College.

There being no written report, Pastor P. E. Bishop made a verbal report of the committee on cooperation with the Women's Missionary Society.

Mr. W. D. Morton presented the

Report of Committee on Cooperation with State Brotherhoods

During the calendar year of 1945, a total of 20 brotherhoods paid dues to the Conference and ULCA Brotherhoods, the largest number in any year. It is gratifying to the committee that brotherhoods are using more frequently the Topics outlined in *Lutheran Men* for discussion at their monthly meetings. We strongly urge the use of these topical discussions as they develop leadership among the men and enable the men better to serve their church by a study of the needs through the six objectives to which our brotherhoods are pledged. Each issue of *Lutheran Men* gives an excellent outline and suggestions of the topic for the ensuing month. We heartily recommend and urge more of our men to subscribe for this official magazine of our ULCA Brotherhood. It is most ably edited by one of our outstanding church leaders, Dr. Amos J. Traver.

The synodical Brotherhood which was organized at the 14th biennial convention and admitted to membership in the ULCA Brotherhood, has proven to be a wise step as it correlates the activities of the conference brotherhoods with the national organization, thereby simplifying the work. It has already proven a valuable opportunity at meeting of Synod to bring the laymen and clergy together with their mutual interests. At the meeting of Synod at Lake of the Isles church in 1945, the Synodical Brotherhood made its first annual banquet bow by honoring the twenty-fifth anniversary of our Northwestern seminary. Over four hundred were served at the dinner after which addresses were made by Synodical Treasurer Jensen, Rev. Lyle C. Burns, and Seminary President Dr. Roth. They were short, snappy, and enthusiastically applauded. Many present indorsed it as having been the most interesting banquet ever attended by them.

At the 14th biennial convention in Minneapolis in 1944, the United Lutheran Church voted to transfer the boy scout work to the brotherhood. This made possible a more intensive campaign to fulfill its third objective, "Develop the Church Life of the Boys." Much work has been done by the scout committee of the national Brotherhood which is reflected in increased activity in the congregational brotherhoods of our Synod. Many new scout troops have been organized. Others have taken on new energy. It is most pleasing to see the large number of our returning veterans renewing their church life by actively getting into scout work either as leaders or committee men. These men have a fine background for properly training these boys. Every brotherhood should use these men and their experience and ability in all activities of brotherhood work.

Many new brotherhoods have been formed in churches which previously had none. Others have been strengthened by the returning soldiers and have taken on new life. 1946 and future years are exceedingly bright for this work. Never has the church needed this help so badly as at present. The peace of the world depends solely upon the Christian principles which are admirably outlined in the six great objectives of the Brotherhood. Wisconsin Conference President B. A. Mosling has aggressively worked to further this work in Wisconsin. The Central Conference initiated a procedure which has proven helpful to the congregational brotherhoods by inviting their officers to the meetings of the executive committee. The exchange of ideas and frank discussions are giving these men a broader vision of the work and develops a mutual interest in all brotherhoods. Several new brotherhoods have been organized in the Wisconsin and Central Conferences where there are conference brotherhoods. We hope to see the organization of many congregational brotherhoods in the Western conference. The synodical Brotherhood is pledged to give any assistance it can in developing this work.

Respectfully submitted by your committee on "Cooperation with State Brotherhoods."

(Signed) W. D. MORTON,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

The President then called upon Mr. J. L. Roney, executive director of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota, to address the Synod.

The Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder, D.D., official representative of the

United Lutheran Church in America, then addressed the Synod on the general work of the Church.

The Synod adjourned at 12:30 p.m. with prayer by Dr. A. O. Frank.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Red Wing, Minnesota, May 22, 1946

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Geo. T. L. Jacobsen.

Following the devotional service the Synod recessed to permit meetings of the conferences.

The Synod reconvened at 3:00 p.m. The Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder addressed the Synod on "The World in Which We Serve."

After his address Dr. Blackwelder conducted an informal question period on the Church and national affairs.

It was moved and carried that the Synod address the following memorial to the United Lutheran Church in America:

Resolved That the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest memorialize the convention of the United Lutheran Church in America in Cleveland, October 5-12, 1946, to register its strong protest to the unlawful existence of or appointment of any official representative of the United States or the President of the United States to the Vatican in Rome as a clear and fundamental violation of the provisions and spirit of the constitution of the United States of America.

Mr. J. K. Jensen presented the

Report of Budget Committee

We respectfully recommend:

1. That the following distribution of the receipts for the General Fund be made for the year 1946:

	Percentages
United Lutheran Church in America	62.50*
Current Expense	4.00
Ministerial Education	1.25
Salaries	9.50
Home Missions	2.25
Northwestern Seminary	14.00
Inner Missions	2.00
Carthage College	3.50
University Student Work	1.00
	100.00

2. That the income for Inner Missions be divided as follows:

	Percentages
Lutheran Welfare Society, Wisconsin	47
Lutheran Welfare Society, Minnesota	26
Lutheran Welfare Society, North Dakota	5
Nachusa Orphanage	15
Tabitha Home	7
	100

* The per capita apportionment of the U.L.C.A. on communing membership basis is $3.01.

3. That the income for University Student Work be divided as follows:

	Percentages
University of Minnesota	50
University of Wisconsin	50
	100

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. K. JENSEN, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor F. O. Broesicke presented the

Report of the Historian

Your Historian respectfully reports that all matters of historical importance received during the past year have been properly filed. Questionnaires have been sent out to all pastors whose records of vital statistics are not yet on file. Efforts are being made to secure supplementary data from returned chaplains on the territory of Synod.

Ordination Anniversaries

The following pastors will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary of ordination: R. R. Doering, pastor of Platteville, Wisconsin, June 2, his first and only congregation since ordination; G. C. Koehler, pastor of Holy Trinity, Superior, Wiscosin, June 5; William Niebling, pastor of St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, June 2, his first and only congregation since ordination; A. C. Baughman, chaplain, U. S. Army, June 2; A. C. P. Hays, professor at Northwestern seminary, February.

Dr. P. H. Roth, president of Northwestern seminary, will observe his fortieth anniversary on June 21. The Rev. John F. Fedders, D.D., and the Rev. A. P. Lee will observe the 35th anniversaries of their ordination. Dr. J. H. Dressler, professor at Northwestern seminary, will observe his thirtieth anniversary on June 22. Dr. C. H. Bartsch, pastor of Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, Minnesota, will observe his thirtieth anniversary on June 25. E. M. Bakken, pastor of Glenburn parish, North Dakota, will observe his thirtieth anniversary of ordination some time this year.

The Historian recommends that congratulations be conveyed to these brethren and that these anniversaries appropriately be observed by their respective congregations, institutions and by the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK O. BROESICKE,
Historian.

On motion the report was adopted.

The president read greetings from the Baltimore motherhouse deaconesses working in Northwest Synod churches and from the Illinois Synod.

The Synod adjourned with prayer by Dr. C. H. Bartsch.

Wednesday Evening

The banquet of the Synodical Brotherhood was held Wednesday evening, May 22, at St. Paul's church. Mr. W. D. Morton, president of the Synodical Brotherhood, acted as toastmaster and Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder delivered the address on "The Church and American Democracy."

President R. H. Gerberding installed the newly elected officers of the synodical Brotherhood into their respective offices.

Thursday Morning Session

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RED WING, MINNESOTA

May 23, 1946, 8:45 a.m.

The Matin Service was conducted by the Rev. Wylock J. E. Scott.

Dr. Moll delivered the meditation on "The Church's Abundance for Supplying the Needs of the World."

President Gerberding called the convention to order at 9:40 a.m.

The minutes of the sessions of Tuesday and Wednesday were read and, with minor corrections, were adopted.

Mr. Victor K. Wrigley offered a partial report of the committee on elections and submitted the following recommendations:

1. In all cases where second elections are necessary, the number of nominees for the position should be restricted to twice the number of positions filled.
2. In any case where the number of ballots cast is anticipated to be more than one hundred, the committee on elections should be augmented by at least three persons to assist in the counting of votes.
3. Each election should be preceded by a short meeting or convocation in which voting and balloting instructions may be given.

The foregoing recommendations were adopted and in compliance with recommendation No. 2 the President appointed the Rev. Harold E. Carlson, Mr. Luther Franzen and the Rev. K. W. Brockhaus as additional members of the elections committee.

At this point the rules were suspended and an additional nomination was made from the floor.

Subsequent balloting resulted in the elections complete as follows:

DIRECTORS OF NORTHWESTERN LUTHERAN SEMINARY

For terms expiring in 1949.

Pastors		Laymen	
M. A. Haker	C. H. Zeidler	Mr. A. L. Grede	Mr. Fred C. Mueller

Delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention

Pastors	Laymen
R. H. Gerberding, D.D. (ex officio)	Carl Carlson
C. H. Bartsch, D.D.	Dr. L. V. Downing
Paul E. Bishop	Henry Gauer
J. H. Dressler, D.D.	C. A. Gottschalk
W. P. Gerberding	J. K. Jensen
R. Bertram Reed	J. W. Jouno
P. H. Roth, D.D.	W. D. Morton
D. H. Shelhart	B. A. Mosling
C. H. Zeidler	H. G. Olsen
A. A. Zinck, D.D.	Norton Williams

Alternates

F. W. Ihlenfeld	Carl Gustafson
C. A. Puls, D. D.	Reuben Angelbeck
P. W. Roth, D.D.	O. E. Guenzel
L. Glenn Cloninger	Clarence Roe
Garrett Genszler	Lee Burns
H. N. Stoffel	Norman Barnes
R. W. Groth	Leonard W. Tews
Geo. Overdier	E. C. Seideman
J. F. Marlatte	Henry Lohoff
A. G. Streich	H. C. Wellnitz

The President announced the results of elections in the conferences as follows:

Central Conference: Pastor M. A. Haker, President
Pastor T. S. Rees, Secretary
Wisconsin Conference: Pastor Paul E. Bishop, President
Pastor I. R. Kraemer, Secretary
Western Conference: Mr. W. L. Kennedy, lay representative on the Executive Committee of the Synod.

Pastor W. P. Gerberding presented the

Report of the Foreign Missions Committee

Your committee feels that interest in foreign missions increased during 1945. One tangible evidence is receipts by the treasurer of the Synod, not only in regular benevolence, but in specials. This year the total was over $16,000; parishes abroad, $11,413; proteges, $1,664; Epiphany appeal, $1,047; Vellore college, $2,852; miscellaneous $3,090; all were increases.

Besides the parishes abroad and workers supported and reported last year, we have the following new sponsors:

Elmdale, Bowlus—British Guiana	$ 50
St. Peter's, Milwaukee—India	60
Pentecost, Milwaukee—India	60
St. Paul's, Red Wing—British Guiana	200
Reformation, St. Paul—British Guiana	150
Trinity, West Bend—Africa	50
St. Luke's, Waukesha—China	50
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Scheuerman—China	100
G. W. Jensen—British Guiana	50

All the above is most heartening and shows an awakened interest in the great commission. We commend all congregations and members who are praying and giving to this paramount cause. It goes without saying that we appreciate the work of the Women's missionary society, which will report separately. But we do urge the men of the church and all other members to take world evangelization seriously.

Some congregations have carried on the schools of missions. We suggest it as an annual thing. The following missionaries were on our territory: Our own Paul Lewis of Africa; Rev. A. F. Schmitthenner of India; Ruth Swanson of India. Greater interest has been shown by our young people in their local leagues and at camps or conferences.

We rejoice at the increasing number of our seminary graduates who are going overseas in the Lord's army. Eight such answered the call in 1945, four with the Foreign board and four with the American board: Earl Guequierre to Argentina; Donald Mosling and Wilbur Wicklund to India; Douglas Erickson, studying language for China; Frank Vavrin and Carlos Torres to Puerto Rico; Everet Bunck to Virgin Islands; Richard Gaenslen to Cuba. We pray for them in their great adventure for Christ and pray that many more may follow in their train.

The chairman of your Committee, along with Dr. Edwin Moll of our Synod, made an extensive tour of our field in Liberia during the year. They feel that much good was accomplished on the field, many quite radical changes having already been effected, besides the encouragement given. Both commissioners have given many addresses on our territory, to congregations, conventions, societies, rallies, and summer camps. We pray that greater interest has been developed in the hearts and minds of our people, in the dark continent of Africa, as well as the whole world.

Your board is alert to the world situation, and has great plans for Japan, China, India, South America. One great new field will probably become ours: The German work in Palestine. That would give us an opening wedge into the vast Mohammedan world. The prospects are thrilling and should challenge the best in all of us to do battle for our great Captain against the forces of Satan in all the world. His salvation is the hope of this poor, stricken world. Study, think, work, pray, give of yourselves, your children, your substance. Your Committee and your board stand ready to guide and help you.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) W. P. GERBERDING,
Chairman.

During consideration of this report Dr. Edwin Moll, General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, addressed the convention.

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. P. W. Roth presented the

Report of the Committee on Church Architecture

To those congregations that contemplate the erection of a new church, rebuilding or enlargement of the present structure, your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. While it is nearly impossible to secure building materials, in quantity or of the best quality, at this time, we hope that within a year or two, they will be available. Until that time has arrived we recommend that congregations continue to gather necessary building funds. Building committees should continue in the study of their problems.

We recommend that careful consideration be given to the possibility of securing any available ground area adjacent to and for the enlargement of the present site. We feel that parking space will be an ever increasing problem in the coming years; congregations should be alert to the acquisition of additional areas for this purpose, as well as to the consideration of an enlarged edifice.

Churches that are located in areas that are obsolete as to local development and accessibility should immediately look for more favorable locations, seeking locations that will further the progress and effectiveness of their ministry.

2. We recommend that the type of architecture and details as to size and function of any proposed new structure be left until the above recommendations are carefully observed, then the congregation should secure the services of a competent and recognized CHURCH architect. He will recommend only that style and type that will be liturgically well designed, appropriately planned to meet the needs and financial ability of the congregation.

The committee to confer and work with the architect should be small and willing to yield to his experienced advice.

3. We recommend that building committees use the advice of the Committee on Church Architecture of the United Lutheran Church in America, especially mission congregations, during the preliminary study of their needs. Much time and much work on the part of the architect can be saved if this committee is consulted in the EARLY part of any building program, thus saving money that can be used to advantage, perhaps toward a more beautiful altar, or maybe toward the acquiring of a finer organ.

We recommend that building committees secure from the Committee on Church Architecture of the United Lutheran Church in America both the pamphlet written by Dr. Luther D. Reed, entitled, "Church Principles in Church Architecture," and the book of preliminary sketches. These are especially written for the use of mission churches or those congregations contemplating expansion just beyond the mission stage of growth.

Let it be remembered, in the light of the present day shortage of materials, that time is gained to plan more perfectly. If the above recommendations are duly considered the new structure will surely publicize the wisdom and faith of that congregation in its community, to the Glory of God.

(Signed) PAUL W. ROTH
B. J. STECKER
DR. L. V. DOWNING
Committee on Church Architecture, Synod of the Northwest.

On motion the report was adopted.

President Gerberding proposed the following amendment to the By-Laws and resolutions as the proper form in which to consider the recommendations proposed by the committee on constitution at the Wednesday morning session:

Proposed Amendments to the By-Laws

That the by-laws be amended in the following respects:

Art. III, Section 8: by striking out the word "regular" and inserting the word "convention."

By adding the following items:

(f) On Minutes. It shall examine and edit the Minutes after each session and if possible mimeograph and distribute them at the following session. It shall review the protocol before the Minutes are printed and shall assist the secretary in the reading of the proof.

(g) On Publicity.

Art. III, by striking out Sections 22, 26, 30, 31.

Resolutions

1. That the following committees created by past resolutions be discontinued:
   On Reference and Counsel
   On Church Debts
   On Bequests
   On Cooperation with the Women's Missionary Society
   On Cooperation with State Brotherhoods
   On Church Music
   On the Circulation of the Lutheran
   On the Encouragement of Good Reading

2. That the Stewardship Committee be instructed to concern itself with reduction of church debts and with promotion of bequests to church work.

3. That the secretaries of the conferences be instructed to send copies of their minutes to the Secretary of the Synod within ten days of each meeting of conference.

4. That the secretary of the Synod be instructed to report to the annual convention all matters decided upon by conferences that affect the life or structure of the Synod.

The proposed amendments were submitted to vote separately and having received the necessary two-thirds vote were declared adopted.

The proposed resolutions were likewise considered separately and on motion were adopted.

Pastor C. B. Lund presented the

Report of the Committee on Church Music (1945)

Your Committee on Church Music begs leave to report:

1. That Church Music, its cause and education toward its betterment is our chief concern and that we have pushed through every means possible the attaining of its high standard among us.

2. Members of the Committee carry on an almost astounding amount of correspondence with churches and committees who seek advice on matters of choir, organ, selection of music, hymns, hymn books, etc.

3. Our summer camps, we point out, are using members of the committee and others to foster the appreciation of church music, and with good success.

4. Members of the committee have been very generous with their time for consultation and for teaching, too: The Rev. Albert E. Birch in the Liturgical field; Mr. Louis B. Goodrich in the Practical and Technical; and the Rev. Clarence B. Lund, editor of *Sursum Corda* and member of the Committee on Church Music for the United Lutheran Church of America, in the History, Theory and Education field.

5. The Committee again thanks Synod for its support of Sursum Corda, Journal of Church Music, since through it, it is able to speak to our church musicians as in no other way. We recommend and urge Synod to continue that support.

6. We recommend again, as we did in the pre-war days, the revival of Choir Festivals in every locality where several choirs may cooperate under a single program.

7. Again we call attention to the dedication of Cantate Sunday (the fourth after Easter) to the cause of Church Music as recommended by the United Lutheran Church of America.

8. Relative to the authorization of this committee a year ago "to take a poll on Hymns to be added, omitted and retained in the Common Service Book": The action of Synod following this authorization (to notify the Common Service Book Committee of the United Lutheran Church that Synod is satisfied with the Hymn Book we have) was thought to make the above-mentioned poll unnecessary and in fact to make null and void the former adoption of such recommendation. An unofficial poll of 25 pastors met with such poor response as to bear out this opinion.

9. We recommend, however, that members of Synod continue their interest in new hymns, texts and compositions, regardless of how they feel about *when* a new hymn book should appear. The gathering of such valuable material dare not come

to a standstill. Such flowering of the spirit will continue wherever the Gospel is preached. We must encourage it as did our own Dr. Luther. In the meantime, here, too, your Committee stands ready to assist with advice, correction and recommendation for such texts and compositions which may now be appearing in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CLARENCE B. LUND,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Youth and Christian Education Secretary J. P. Shannon presented the

Report of the Youth and Christian Education Secretary, May, 1946

Activities of your secretary since the last convention include twenty-seven sermons preached. Eighty-seven talks, lectures, and addresses were presented to Luther leagues, church schools, youth groups, seminary classes, lake camps, church school teachers, daily vacation Bible schools, conventions, rallies, and Central and Wisconsin Conferences. Fifty-five meetings were held with committees of pastors, Parish and Church School, Luther League, Children of the Church, Lutheran Student, Lake Camp, Leadership Training, Church School Associations, and Interdenominational Youth groups. Forty-four churches were visited in the interest of the youth program and many more were served by correspondence and by consultation with the pastors. Your secretary has assumed the duties of the Parish and Church School and the Luther League committees which were discontinued by action of last year's convention.

Church School

Our church schools have continued their advance in enrollment with a net increase of 589, a 3.4% gain. The upward trend begun in our Synod in 1944 appears to be taking hold in other synods, and we rejoice in the knowledge that the downward trend in enrollment has been arrested. The Parish and church school board has called the Rev. Wm. S. Avery to be enlistment secretary. He has prepared a splendid enlistment program for our schools. At your secretary's request, Mr. Avery has consented to spend two weeks in our Synod, when he will direct an enlistment effort in the Twin Cities (October 20-24) and the Fox river valley (October 27-31). Mr. Avery conducted preparatory meetings at Neenah and Minneapolis in March and met with a splendid response on the part of the pastors. Your secretary will extend this program to all parts of our Synod during the next two years.

Your secretary has asked the Reverend J. W. Jacobson, president of the Wisconsin Sunday school association; the Rev. C. W. Fagerlin, president of the Central conference church school association; the Rev. A. R. Tingley, of the Western conference; Mrs. L. B. Goodrich, Milwaukee, Children of the church secretary; and Mrs. J. Solie, Minneapolis, pre-school child secretary, to serve as a planning committee for the Parish school program of the Synod.

Mrs. Goodrich and your secretary attended the regional conference of the Parish and church school board, at Chicago, in 1945. Mrs. Goodrich presented an excellent paper on the nursery department.

Mrs. Solie has prepared a Christmas and an Easter service for church schools. These programs are now available for use by our schools.

Leadership training schools have increased in number. Some congregations conducted their own schools. In other instances, several congregations united for their schools, as at Beaver Dam, where our congregations at Beaver Dam and Horicon united with the A. L. C. congregation in Beaver Dam in a three-day school. In Minneapolis, your secretary conducted a five-week school for teachers in the primary, junior and intermediate departments, on "How to Teach the Christian Growth Series." These courses were prepared by the Parish and church school board and proved to be very helpful to the teachers. Ten congregations participated. Mrs. Solie conducted a five-week course for nursery and beginner teachers, at Wooddale congregation, with teachers from other schools participating.

The Wisconsin Sunday school association conducted two excellent schools at Appleton and Milwaukee in the place of one convention last year. The emphasis was on "Reach and Teach." Important resolutions were to seek the enlistment of more pupils and to raise a fund of $10,000 for a permanent lake camp site. Both projects have been actively pursued.

The Central conference church school association convened at St. Mark's, Minneapo-

lis. The theme was "Reach and Teach," with emphasis upon stewardship, evangelism and foreign missions. Action was taken to emphasize enlistment and actively to support the effort of the conference to secure a permanent lake camp site.

The schools of the Synod responded generously to the Vellore medical college appeal, with an offering of $3,417.

Many of our congregations participate in week-day education classes. Children of the church materials are used in most schools. There is a noticeable need for more material for the pre-school child, however.

Summer Bible schools have increased in number and popularity. The problem here seems to be how to accomodate all the children. Every congregation ought to conduct a summer Bible school, in the light of its proved effectiveness and value.

Lake Camps

Wisconsin conference conducted its largest camps at Green Lake in 1945. As last year, two camps will be conducted in 1946. The dates are July 28 - August 3, and August 4 - 10.

Central Conference conducted a one-week camp at Green Lake, Minnesota, in 1945, with a full registration. This year the camp will be held at Amery, Wisconsin: Intermediate camp, August 4 - 10; senior camp, August 11 - 17.

Montana will hold its first camp in several years during the week of August 18 - 24, at Red Lodge, Montana. The Women's missionary society, the Luther league, and the Sunday school association will hold their conventions at camp.

Wisconsin and Central conferences feel an urgent need for permanent camp sites. A fund is being raised in Wisconsin and Central Conference has appointed a committee which is actively seeking a site. This is a great need not to be minimized in our program. Our summer programs have suffered, particularly in Minnesota, because of the lack of permanent and adequate facilities. Therefore, all our congregations should give generous financial support to these projects.

Luther League

The Luther leagues enjoyed a successful year. No state conventions were held because of travel restrictions, but the substitution of district rallies proved to be very satisfactory. More than one thousand young people attended rallies in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Ten new leagues were formed during the year. Mr. George Mathes, Washington Park, Milwaukee, is president of the Wisconsin league. Mr. Lawrence Bodin, St. John's, Mound, Minn., is president of the Minnesota league. And Miss Angela Dawn Rapstad, First Lutheran, Billings, Montana, is the president of the Montana league. The first post-war conventions are planned for this fall: Montana, August 18 - 19, at Bible camp; Wisconsin, August 28 - 30, at Waukesha; and Minnesota, August 31 - September 2.

The Luther League of America has been celebrating its 50th anniversary during the past year. This celebration will culminate in the golden jubilee convention at Pittsburgh, July 11 - 15. Our leagues have given and continue to give generously to a $25,000 anniversary offering. The missionary project consists of giving the most possible for Lutheran European youth.

General Work

Your secretary has prepared topics for the Luther League of America, an article for the Lutheran, made regular contributions to the synodical publications, and issued the "Youth Leader" bi-monthly. The "Youth Leader" is sent to all pastors, Sunday school superintendents, Luther league presidents, Children of the church secretaries, and any other youth leaders upon request. Circulation at the present time is 475.

In addition to his usual duties, your secretary assisted in a survey of Pine City, Minnesota; presided at a congregational meeting at St. Timothy's, Menasha; taught a class at an interdenominational youth workshop; and served on the constitution committee of the Synod.

A file of all current Lutheran student, Luther league, church school, children of the church, and leadership training materials has been kept up-to-date through the courtesy of the Board of publication of the United Lutheran church, the Luther league of America, and the Parish and church school board.

Your secretary appreciates the cooperation and encouragement received from the pastors of our Synod. Our pastors and youth leaders have been good stewards of the young lives entrusted to their care. May we continue to serve the young people well, that they, too, might serve.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JOHN P. SHANNON,
Youth and Christian Education Secretary.

On motion the report was adopted.

Synod missionary Milan E. Swasko then addressed the convention.

An address was also delivered by the Rev. Orlando Ingvoldstad, D.D., on the work of the American Bible Society.

Pastor C. F. Burmeister presented the

Report of the Committee on Protocol and Printed Minutes

Your committee has carefully compared the printed minutes of the 1945 convention with the secretary's protocol and finds the minutes as printed to be a true copy of the record, except as follows:

1. On page 25, in the announcement of conference elections, the name of the Rev. F. W. Ihlenfeld should appear as secretary for the Western Conference, and the name of the Rev. T. S. Rees should appear as secretary for the Central Conference.
2. On page 36, under the heading, "Minnesota and Wisconsin Leagues," the words, "conduct elections of officers by mail and to," should be inserted immediately following the words, "plan to."
3. On page 55, in the third line, the number, "19—NW W.M.S.," should appear instead of the number, "1—NW W.M.S."

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HAROLD W. GRUHN,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Erling Rabe presented the

Report of the Publicity Committee

The Committee circularized each pastor of Synod to make generous use of his local press for pre-convention news, and urged him to give a summary of the convention to the local press on his return from the convention.

Your Committee received very generous space in the Twin City papers for the 1945 convention. An unusual amount of photographer's space was given.

Advance publicity for the 1946 convention has been provided.

(Signed) H. J. MOTZKUS, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. J. H. Dressler presented the

Report of the Committee on Students for the Ministry

This committee has met three times since the last convention of Synod, twice for the purpose of interviewing students who had applied for synodical aid, and once in a full day session for the consideration of the forms prepared by the Board of Education of the ULCA. These forms apply to all prospective ministerial students and students in the seminary, not only to those who request synodical aid. Heretofore our committee has interviewed those students only who have applied for synodical aid.

We beg to offer the following resolution: Whereas this committee feels that there is value in an annual interview with each seminary student by this committee, we recommend that the Synod instruct this committee to hold such interviews.

Although the shortage of pastors is no longer acute because of chaplains returning to parishes and because of veterans returning to seminary studies, yet a long term view leads us to continue to call for a selective recruiting of men for the ministry. It is still necessary that pastors, laymen, synodical officials and secretaries, and seminary professors present the cause whenever opportunity offers. The president of Synod, the president and dean of the Seminary, Secretary Rasmussen and Secretary Shannon are in correspondence with many young men, in college, high school and in the armed forces of our country who are enrolled as pre-theological students. In order to secure exemption from military service it is necessary that our pre-theological students be listed in

both Synod and Seminary offices. Pastors and laymen are asked to keep in touch with all prospects.

Since the end of the war eight veterans have enrolled in our Seminary which is accredited by the Veterans' Administration. Seven veterans are receiving government compensation.

The committee interviewed and granted $100 aid for the period of the current school year to each of the following students:

In Northwestern Seminary:
Seniors: David R. Belgum, George A. C. Bischoff, Archie N. Campbell, Willis J. Forsyth, Franklin C. Heglund.
Middler: Robert A. Bartels.
Juniors: Merle G. Franke, James D. Reid, Howard A. Rice, Victor K. Wrigley.

In Carthage College:
Senior: Norman B. Nelson.
Sophomores: Frederick A. Marks, Alvin H. Keller.
Freshmen: Donald F. Goetzke, Richard C. Schneider.

In Valparaiso University:
Junior: William Charles Arbaugh.

In Augsburg College:
Freshman: Eugene L. Hasselquist.

In St. Olaf College:
Freshman: Richard B. Harthun.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. H. DRESSLER,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Rev. Carl W. Fagerlin presented the

Report of the Committee on Conferences

Central Conference

The spring meeting of Conference was held at Lake of the Isles Church, May 15. Dr. L. V. Downing was elected lay delegate to the synodical executive committee. Pastor Milton Haker was elected president of Conference.

The fall meeting of Conference was held in St. John's, Duluth, Minnesota, October 29 and 30, 1945. Conference voted to support vigorously the Sunday school enlistment campaign and Lutheran World Action. Lake camp board reported on the summer camp held at Green Lake, Spicer, Minnesota, the week of August 26. One hundred and thirty campers from 23 congregations attended and a staff of 12. President R. H. Gerberding substituted for his brother, the Rev. William Gerberding, and gave a very interesting picture of "The State of the Church." Pastor F. Marlatte spoke on "The Harmonious Church." Youth secretary, the Rev. John P. Shannon, spoke on "Youth and Christian Education Work." "Teaching New Members to Give" was presented by the stewardship secretary, the Rev. H. T. Rasmussen.

The pre-Lenten retreat was held at the seminary February 12. The theme was, "The Call of Lent to the Pastor." Pastors spoke briefly on the following topics:

"Behold the Lamb of God"—by Pastor E. J. Wackernagel.
"Behold the Man"—by Pastor William Gerberding.
"Behold Your King"—by Pastor Paul L. Wetzler.
"Behold the Multitudes"—by Pastor Carl Bartsch.
"Behold I Send You Forth"—by Pastor Frank Marlatte.
"Behold an Open Door"—by Dr. Oliver D. Baltzly.

The communion meditation was given by Pastor Milton Haker on the topic, "Behold I Make All Things New."

Western Conference

The Conference met at the synodical meeting at Lake of the Isles Church, Minneapolis, May 15. The then present officers of Conference were re-elected: Pastor Webster H. Clement, president, and Pastor Fred Ihlenfeld, secretary and treasurer. Mr. N. R. Lee of Fargo was re-elected lay delegate to the synodical executive committee; Pastors Karl Brockhaus and Ingolf Kindem were welcomed into the Conference.

A joint convention was held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Fargo, North Dakota, September 19-20, with Group A of the Western conference Women's Missionary Society. It was decided here that when it seemed advisable for the establishment of new social missions agencies, that it be done cooperatively with other Lutheran groups in our territory. This action was taken in response to referrals in the minutes of the last synodical convention.

The pre-Lenten retreat was held at Grand Forks, North Dakota, February 26, 1946. All pastors from Montana were present. The book, "The Original Jesus," by Otto Boerchert was enthusiastically discussed. The Rev. H. T. Rasmussen gave valuable information on the 1946-47 L.W.A. and on plans for the every member visitation in the Synod.

Wisconsin Conference

The Conference held its eighty-fifth semi-annual convention at Our Saviour's church, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, September 24-25, 1945. Forty-nine pastors were present and 10 lay delegates. President William Niebling opened the convention. Dr. P. W. Roth presented a discussion of the subject, "Inter-marriage and Family Problems."

The Rev. H. T. Rasmussen discussed practical methods of stewardship. Pastor G. B. McCreary presented the matters referred by Synod to Conference: The need for an old people's home, and the need for a receiving home for unmarried mothers. Mr. Hursh led the discussion.

The service with communion was held Tuesday afternoon, September 25, and conducted by the officers of the Conference. Pastor B. J. Stecker preached the sermon.

The pre-Lenten retreat was held at Our Saviour's church, Fond du Lac, February 26, 1946. Dr. P. W. Roth presented a series of meditations on Isaiah 53. The communion sermon was preached by the Rev. E. L. Moerke.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) REV. THEODORE FOREID,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Stewardship Secretary H. T. Rasmussen presented the

Report of the Stewardship Committee

BENEVOLENCE. In an effort to meet the 27% increase in the Synod's apportionment to the ULCA, the Stewardship Committee asked congregations to share their loose plate offerings with the general benevolence fund. No attempt has been made to get a complete report, but a number of pastors have indicated that their congregations have done so.

Treasurer Jensen's reports and analyses of general fund receipts were followed with keen interest during 1945. The news that our Synod was able to pay its enlarged apportionment in full brought a joyous response of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and blessing.

LUTHERAN WORLD ACTION. During July, 1945, a letter was sent to all pastors and church secretaries urging further effort to increase offerings for Lutheran World Action. Our failure to meet the larger goal assigned to the Synod was a real disappointment. To insure a full response in the 1946-47 appeal for $10,000,000, the committee recommended that Lutheran World Action be organized on the basis of an every member visitation in all congregations.

NEW AIDS. One of the outstanding events of the year was the initial visit of our ULCA stewardship secretary, Dr. C. C. Stoughton, to the meeting of February 14, 1946. He presented his work and plans for stewardship promotion in the church and invited discussion and questions. He announced that a new leaflet, "Stewardship," would be published monthly and sent from his office to the home of every councilman in the ULCA. Samples of "God Is Owner" and "Its Essence and Purpose," two tracts for general distribution, were displayed and may be ordered from his office.

Dr. Stoughton explained the idea of "the balanced budget" which some ULCA churches now use. It is a congregational budget set up with equal amounts for the local church and the church at large. The Stewardship Committee voted unanimously to recommend the "balanced budget" to all congregations as an ideal.

The Stewardship Committee authorized the production of several film strips to depict the life and work of our Synod. Pastor McCreary is to be the producer.

EVERY MEMBER VISITATION. Committee members Ihlenfeld, McCreary, Wetzler and Rasmussen prepared the material used in the 1945 EMV. Early reports on general fund receipts and the results of the EMV indicate another fine increase in benevolence for 1946.

A committee was appointed to study and submit plans for the visitation next fall. At the following meeting the plans were adopted and are now ready to be offered to congregations.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Another outstanding event was the appearance of "Mr. Stickman," created by Dr. Wetzler, in a pamphlet prepared for the 1945 Sunday school visitation. The pamphlet was so well received that requests for samples came from all parts of the church and from other church bodies. Now "Mr. Stickman" is going to work for the ULCA to help cultivate a sense of stewardship among all Sunday school children. The committee has asked Dr. Wetzler to prepare several other "Stickman" folders for use in our Synod.

There has been a noticeable increase in the use of the EMV in our Sunday school as reported by the Sunday school committee.

LITERATURE. Other committees have been giving excellent service for such a long time that we are apt to take their good work for granted. The Synodical Bulletin is without rival among publications of ULCA Synods in reaching the large majority of members with full coverage of church news and stewardship material. This bulletin, published every four weeks, has reached a circulation of 30,000 copies per issue and has been edited by Dr. R. H. Gerberding for 18 years.

MONTHLY LETTER. The Stewardship Letter for councilmen receives some word of appreciation with every new issue. It has been written for 12 years by Dr. P. H. Roth.

FAMILY ALTAR. This committee has been producing the devotional booklet, "The Word in Season," since 1934. Dr. J. H. Dressler has been its managing editor for 12 years. Evidence of the booklet's phenomenal success may be found in the increased distribution listed in the appended report of the Booklet Department.

CHURCH DEBTS. The department of church debts was organized for the purpose of assisting congregations in plans for debt reduction. In times like these the services of the committee are not requested often. The total indebtedness of our congregations has been reduced to the low figure of $466,471. Only ten years ago the amount was $1,705,950. The reduction in interest alone has enabled many congregations to take care of repairs and building improvements that had been put off for years. It is particularly gratifying to see that many pastors and church councils are turning their attention to the nearly limitless opportunities for world evangelization which could well make use of the giving power developed by our congregations in the old days of mortgage retirements and interest payments.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. T. RASMUSSEN,
Stewardship Secretary.

On motion the report was adopted.

DEPARTMENT OF DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Distribution, one year, last six issues, 1,885,000

Total Standing Orders, 166,621 per issue

	1944-1945	1945-1946
Autumn	238,000	285,000
Advent	240,000	285,000
Epiphany	293,000	325,000
Lent	400,000	425,000
Post Easter	260,000	290,000
Trinity	245,000	275,000

Totals per Year

1936	213,000	1941	755,000
1937	260,000	1942	985,000
1938	303,000	1943	1,300,000
1939	399,700	1944	1,550,000
1940	572,000	1945	1,773,000

Much credit is due to Mr. H. A. Burmeister, our efficient business manager, and to the dozen students who work part time in the shipping room and office, for the continued success of our publication.

We acknowledge with thanks the contribution of meditations by our pastors and the careful proof reading by Dr. P. H. Roth.

Since the end of the war, the number purchased by the National Lutheran Council has dropped from 30,000 to 20,000 per issue, and the number ordered by some congregations has decreased because their men and women in the armed forces have returned. We estimate that about 50,000 per issue are now being sent to the men and women of our armed forces. In spite of this, our circulation shows a marked increase over that of last year.

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Balance—December 31, 1944		$ 152.62
Receipts:		
Sales—Devotional Booklets—Direct	$26,591.99	
Sales—Devotional Booklets—Augsburg Pub.	5,600.55	32,345.16
Disbursements—Expenses:		
Publishing	$22,609.83	
Postage	2,637.21	
Wrapping and Shipping Labor	1,504.53	
Office Salaries	2,672.35	
Wrapping Supplies	278.22	
Bank Charges	184.45	
Envelopes and Stationery	350.98	
Auditing and Editing	80.00	
Office Supplies and Repairs	30.09	
Bonds	37.50	
Refunds	3.25	
Customers' unsigned checks ret'd by Bank	15.27	
Car Expense	135.00	
Bonuses	240.00	30,778.68
		$ 1,566.48
Other Disbursements:		
J. K. Jensen, Treas.—Profits from Sales		500.00
Balance—December 31, 1945		$ 1,066.48

(In Central Northwestern National Bank.)
From Auditor's Report. Mr. R. A. Strand, Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. H. DRESSLER.

It was moved and carried that a vote of thanks be given to Dr. Dressler for his efficient work as managing editor of the devotional booklets.

Pastor H. T. Rasmussen presented the

Report of the Archivist

A file of the Minutes of Synod, correspondence of the President's office, anniversary programs and other materials of permanent interest to the archives of Synod are kept in the seminary.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) H. T. RASMUSSEN, Archivist

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastør E. R. Wicklund presented the

Report of the Committee on Bequests

Bequests in considerable amounts are reported for 1945.

Mr. Hugo Franke of Reformation church, Milwaukee, remembered his home church, the Board of ministerial pensions and relief of the ULCA, and the Synod of

the Northwest. It is expected that each of these will receive from ten to fifteen thousand dollars from Mr. Franke's estate.

Mr. Mark Hurn, Holy Communion church, Racine, left to his home church an amount that will greatly reduce the indebtedness of the congregation. In addition, Northwestern seminary, Carthage college and Nachusa orphanage will receive one thousand dollars each.

St. Mark's church, North St. Paul, received two hundred dollars from the estate of Mrs. Ingeborg M. Reiff.

Salem, Albert Lea, received $3,400 from the estate of Norma Monsen, a member of the congregation.

Future benefits for the church are provided in the thoughtful provisions made by a prominent layman of Synod who has arranged that "after specific bequests to relatives, the residue of my estate upon the death of myself and my wife, shall be set up as a trust fund, and the income shall be paid to the General fund of the Synod of the Northwest."

A member of Bay Shore church, Milwaukee, has included the Board of foreign missions in his will.

A devout widow of Synod has provided that her estate shall go to the seminary.

Let us give thanks for these instances of thoughtful devotion.

(Signed) PAUL E. BISHOP.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor T. S. Rees presented the

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Your committee presents the following:

1. Be it resolved, that we give thanks to Almighty God for His blessings and favor upon the work of our Synod; that we pray for His continuing grace upon us, and for His help and direction in the labors that are before us.

2. Be it resolved, that we pray and labor for the success of the appeal for Lutheran World Action and that as a synod and as individuals we unite in consecrated action to do our full share in these most critical days of our beloved Church.

3. Be it resolved, that the president of Synod forward to the President of the United States the expressed convictions of our Synod that the policy of maintaining a personal envoy at the Vatican should be terminated.

4. Be it resolved, that we herewith express our appreciation to the Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder, member of the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church in America for his challenging and inspiring presentation of the work and problems of the Lutheran church of the world.

5. Be it resolved, that we express our thanks to the Church Council and the pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran church, to the secretaries, the organists, the director of music, the choirs, the women who so graciously prepared and served our meals, and to all the members and friends of St. Paul's who so graciously provided lodging and hospitality to our delegates.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) THEO. S. REES, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor S. H. Roth presented the

Report of the Committee on Excuses

Your committee reports that the following named persons have presented satisfactory excuses:

I. From *all* of the sessions

Clergy:

James Bartsch
E. M. Bakken
E. F. Marker
G. T. Olson
Harrison Rex
George Arbaugh
Paul Feustel
William F. Bacher
George Koehler
Douglas Erickson
Marvin Moll
Harlon Miller

Lay:

Leonard Johnson — J. C. Schlueter

II. From *part* of the sessions

Clergy:

A. C. Ahlen — John Fedders
Paul Bishop — John Simmons
R. W. Groth — A. C. Baumgaertner
Charles Puls — Jerome Miller
David Engdahl

Lay:

Ray Sandstrom — Mrs. George Brohaugh
Carl Helgren — Chris Schwan
Edward Thom — C. A. Gottschalk
Harvey Wellnitz

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) S. H. ROTH, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor H. T. Rasmussen presented the

Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel

Your committee on reference and counsel arranged for the hearing of a greeting from the National Temperance Union and the United Christian Temperance Union of Minnesota by the Rev. Leif H. Awes and the presentation of a resolution by the Rev. F. W. Ihlenfeld regarding the increase of automobile expense allowance for delegates.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) H. T. RASMUSSEN, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. P. L. Wetzler presented the

Report of Committee on Lutheran Students in Non-Lutheran Institutions

With the close of the war came a steady stream of men returning to their homes from the service. Many of these are enrolling in our colleges and universities. Anticipating this our pastors and local committees in student centers spent much time in preparing a program to meet this influx of students.

During the year the National Lutheran Council took over the student work and named a special commission with Dr. Armin Weng as chairman. The Council called the Rev. Morris Wee to the office of student secretary. All the Lutheran student work of church bodies affiliated with the National Lutheran Council is now under his direction.

We rejoice to hear of this enlarged program. Men are being placed as assistants to help out where the needs are greatest. A large sum of money has been appropriated for student work. The future looks bright for the work among students in non-Lutheran institutions.

The Rev. Carl Lund-Quist whose work at the University of Minnesota has been outstanding, tendered his resignation to accept a call as director of public relations with the National Lutheran Council. The Rev. Lael Westberg of Corvallis, Oregon, has been called as his successor. The Rev. William Larsen is already assisting with the Lutheran student work in the Twin Cities.

While it is true that larger appropriations are being made our Synod must continue for a time the financial support to the University of Wisconsin and the University of Minnesota.

We rejoice in the forward steps that are being taken in Lutheran student work in all our schools of higher learning and express our thanks to all who have had a part in the good work that has been done.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PAUL LUTHER WETZLER.

On motion the report was adopted.

Mr. A. G. Sonnenberg presented the

Report of the Committee on Traveling Expenses

Your committee on traveling expenses reports that traveling and other allowed expenses of pastors and delegates have been ascertained, examined and referred to the treasurer of Synod for equalization.

We recommend that 18 per cent increase be again apportioned.

We recommend that a copy of the printed rules concerning traveling expenses be sent to the congregations along with the credential blanks for delegates to the annual convention.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) A. G. SONNENBERG, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

A motion prevailed that space for notes be allowed in the printed program of Synod in future years.

It was announced that invitations for the 1947 convention of the Synod had been received from Our Saviour's church, Fond du Lac and from Luther Memorial, Madison. It was moved and carried that the invitation from Luther Memorial church, Madison, Wis., be accepted.

It was also moved and carried that the President be granted a few days' time for the appointment of standing committees.

The minutes of the closing session were read and with minor corrections were approved.

A memorial service in honor of the Rev. H. E. Reinhardt was conducted by the Rev. Webster H. Clement, necrologist. The address was given by the Rev. R. R. Doering.

The Synod adjourned at 12:30 p.m., the president formally closing the convention according to the prescribed order.

(Signed) HAROLD W. GRUHN,
Acting secretary.

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		CENTRAL CONFERENCE					
1	■	Albert Lea, Salem, Washington and Water Sts., W. J. Stromberg	1907	Frank Meegan, 1022 St. Joseph St.	848	559	356
2	●	Alden, Grace, Alden, Minn., H. E. Peterson	1917	Oscar Abbe, R. R. 1, Albert Lea	311	201	141
3	●	Cannon Falls, First, Cannon Falls, Minn., R. V. Hansen	1900	Merle S. Olson	503	331	202
4	◆	Duluth, St. Johns, 2307 E. Superior St., Jos. L. Stump	1890	Mabel Sorenson, 117 N. 2nd Ave. E.	84	78	69
5	◔	Elm Dale,* Minnesota, W. J. E. Scott	1872	Raymond C. Booth, R.F.D. Bowlus	88	69	43
6	●	Goodhue, St. Lukes, Goodhue, Paul L. Roth	1897	Arthur Lohman	263	194	118
7	●	Holdingford, Holy Trinity, Holdingford, Minn., W. J. E. Scott	1941	Arthur Schulte	84	54	45
8	●	Lakeville, St. Johns, Lakeville, Minn., Charles J. Dion	1914	Charles Leonard, Rosemount	299	234	135
9	◔	Long Lake, Trinity, Long Lake, Minn., C. W. Fagerlin	1932	Clarke Maxwell, Wayzata	112	86	51
10	●	Lindstrom, Trinity, Newell Ave., and Marine Rd., M. A. Haker	1901	Howard Lindvig	866	607	347
11	●	Mahtomedi, St. Andrews, Mahtomedi, Minn., John E. Dehaan	1922	Harold Dawson, Willernie	376	271	169
12	◔	Minneapolis, Calvary of Cahill, West 70 St. and Cahill Rd., H. H. W. Egler	1934	Albert Nelson, Richfield Sta., Rt. 4	59	42	31
13	★	Minneapolis, Epiphany, 48th St. and 15th Ave. So., Erling W. Rabe	1926	Russel Landstad, 4612 14th Ave. S. (7)	303	232	227
14	★	Minneapolis, Faith—Lilac Way, Robbinsdale, H. C. Seebach	1944	Leonard Hanson, 3850 Toledo St. (12)	247	156	156
15	★	Minneapolis, Holy Communion, 41st Ave. So. and 32nd St., E. J. Wackernagel	1909	Arnold W. Dahlberg, 3223 39th Ave. S. (6)	582	311	289
16	★	Minneapolis, Holy Trinity, 2730 E. 31st St., Carl H. Bartsch	1905	Earl Sanders, 5328 Nokomis Ave. (6)	3230	2181	1850
17	★	Minneapolis, Hope, 59th St. at 27th Ave. So., A. C. M. Ahlen	1928	C. Iverson, 5928 29th Ave. S. (6)	289	160	85
18	★	Minneapolis, Lake of the Isles, 2020 W. Lake of the Isles Blvd., W. P. Christy	1936	Paul E. Barton, 2800 Dean Blvd. (5)	264	214	104
19	★	Minneapolis, Mt. Carmel, St. Anthony Blvd. and Ulysses St., P. H. Waldschmidt	1926	Samuel Slaney, 2710 Vincent N. (13)	764	534	343
20	★	Minneapolis, Redeemer, Glenwood and Logan Aves. No., J. Franklin Marlatte	1909	Dr. R. H. Lundquist, 4606 Golf Terrace (10)	949	760	760
21	★	Minneapolis, Resurrection, 42nd Ave. So. and 56th St., Emil Neuhardt	1923	C. Engel, 5709 43rd Ave. S. (6)	645	373	234
22	★	Minneapolis, Richfield, Wentworth and W. 58th St., Nels K. Feddersen	1915	Seth Lundquist, 4633 Dupont S. (9)	803	597	495
23	★	Minneapolis, St. Andrews, W. 49th and York Ave., Harvey H. W. Egler	1915	Durward C. Kell, 6634 4th Ave. S. (9)	242	180	121
24	★	Minneapolis, St. Johns, Nicollet Ave. and 49th St., J. W. Rilling and John R. Spangler	1883	Thos. R. Conners, 26 W. 22nd St. (4)	1584	1366	1020
25	★	Minneapolis, St. Marks, 1922 25th Ave. No., John G. Simmons and David Belgum	1901	Curtis Gruidl, 4025 Colfax Ave. N. (12)	1315	842	631
26	★	Minneapolis, Salem, 604 W. 28th St., Paul Luther Wetzler	1890	Lester Thompson, 611 W. 31st St. (8)	1938	1467	1380
27	●	Mound, St. Johns, Central Ave., C. W. Fagerlin	1927	Herbert Kogge	639	406	282
28	✚	North St. Paul, St. Marks, 14th and Margaret Sts., Theodore S. Rees	1890	Clarence T. Hanson, 158 1st Ave. N. E. (9)	601	402	321
29	●	Oxboro, St. Lukes, Oxboro-Bloomington, James R. Sonnenberg	1923	Ray Hecker, 5544 36th Ave. S., Mpls. (9)	437	333	178
30	✚	Red Wing, St. Pauls, 4th St. and West Ave., R. Bertram Reed	1886	Clifford F. Erickson, 709 W. 5th St.	1181	900	848
31	✚	St. Louis Park, Wooddale, 40th St. and Wooddale Ave., H. J. Motz-kus	1929	R. L. Koefod, 4003 Quentin Ave. (16)	638	388	334
32	★	St. Paul, Ascension, 2050 Stanford Ave., C. B. Lund	1923	S. Jensen, 2112 Juno Ave. (5)	230	156	156
33	★	St. Paul, Faith, Charles Ave. and Mackubin St., Charles L. Grant and Th. Foreid	1914	T. L. Bjork, 974 Charles Ave. (4)	2704	1100	1075
34	★	St. Paul, Holy Trinity, 121 Stevens St., William P. Gerberding	1886	Carl Beaurline, 680 Ottawa St. (7)	845	600	518
35	★	St. Paul, Reformation, Laurel and Oxford, A. O. Frank	1883	M. O. Qualen, 575 S. Cretin Ave. (5)	1196	948	773
36	◔	St. Paul, Mounds View, Mounds View Twp., Student Supply	1929	Raymond Lundberg, Rt. 4 (6)	100	39	38
37	●	Salem, So. Dak., Christ, Norton Ave., A. P. Lee	1915	Ernst Renft	157	116	92
38	◔	Savage, Minn., St. James*, Chas. J. Dion	1945	Ray Hanson	37	26	20
39	●	Spencer, So. Dak., St. Matthews, Wilson St., A. P. Lee	1897	Carl Grove	312	240	191
40	◔	Stacy, Minn., St. Johns, Highway 61, Stacy, M. A. Haker	1903	C. A. Lindquist	147	97	72
41	◆	Superior, Wis., Holy Trinity, Cor. 18th and John Ave., Geo C. Koehler	1905	Mrs. Henry Aronson, 1525 E. 5th St.	429	364	281

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42	℗	Swanburg, Minn., Faith, Swanburg, Minn., Ray Johnson	1938	Arthur Young, 50 Lakes Rt., Pine River	185	115	83
43	●	Tabor, Holy Trinity, Tabor, Minn., K. W. Brockhaus	1890	Anton Pulkrabek, Rt. 1, Angus	78	80	63
44	℗	Walters, Faith, Walters, Geo. L. Holmquist	1919	George Neve	191	112	112
45	■	Winona, Faith, 703 W. Howard St., M. W. Peterson	1917	Harold Bathen, 1418 W. 5th St.	330	206	158
46	●	Zumbrota, Redeemer, Warren and Third St., P. L. Roth	1925	C. W. Draegert	291	200	123
		WESTERN CONFERENCE					
47	◆	Billings, Mont., First, 523 No. 32nd St., A. C. Baumgaertner	1920	A. C. Bromgard, 2048 Rim Rock Road	374	260	232
48	◆	Butte, Mont., United, 303 W. Broadway, Dorrance N. Jensen	1941	Mrs. B. D. Perga, 1717 B St.	142	84	58
49	●	Columbus, Mont., St. James, Columbus, Mont., Webster H. Clement	1920	H. Nordahl	158	100	50
50	●	Eckman, No. Dak., Trinity, Eckman, E. M. Bakken	1916	Leonard Riddle	104	77	35
51	◆	Fargo, St. Marks, 718 4th Ave. No., Fred W. Ihlenfeld	1887	Ralph Vogel, 1002 12th St. N.	1514	891	729
52	℗	Glenburn, Trinity, Glenburn, E. M. Bakken	1915	Howard Randall	261	136	69
53	■	Grand Forks, St. Marks, 424 2nd Ave. No., K. W. Brockhaus	1910	Arnold Thrall, 421 Walnut St.	644	356	191
54	◆	Great Falls, Mont., St. Johns, 317 13th St. No., A. R. Tingley	1925	M. W. Rhody, 1520 4th Ave. N.	620	342	225
55	●	Killdeer, St. Johns, Killdeer, No. Dak., I. B. Kindem	1917	Senster Anderson	486	333	162
56	℗	Lansford, Trinity, Lansford, E. M. Bakken	1920	Ingval Bjerkan	112	75	34
57	♣	Livingston, Mont., Redeemer, 5th and Lewis Sts., Webster H. Clement	1906	Mrs. W. H. Clement	407	280	110
58	★	Winnipeg, Man., First English, Maryland and Ellice, A. B. Midland	1905	J. Ehnebon, 274 Waterloo St.	286	212	171
		WISCONSIN CONFERENCE					
59	♣	Antigo, Calvary, 7th Ave. and Edison St., Louis Piehl	1932	Rudolph Carson, Quigley Hotel	325	233	173
60	◆	Appleton, Trinity, 219 So. Allen St., Clemens H. Zeidler	1915	Walter Dern, 4 Sherman Place	1287	883	837
61	℗	Baileys Harbor, Immanuel, Baileys Harbor, R. W. Girod	1892	Arnold Prueter	384	249	180
62	■	Beaver Dam, St. Johns, N. Lincoln and E. Maple Sts., Milton C. Johnson	1932	Ralph Peterson, 310 Main St.	463	323	259
63	◆	Beloit, Atonement, Harrison and Clark Sts., Frank A. Berg	1905	Herbert Klopf, 1118½ Hubbard Pl.	563	442	317
64	℗	Calhoun, Reformation, Rt. 14, Milwaukee, Wm. C. Stump	1942	Wm. D. Wagner, Rt. 14, Milwaukee (13)	184	103	70
65	●	Cedarburg, Advent, 24 N. Washington St., Carl H. Eckhoff	1904	Arthur Dauss	431	307	250
66	℗	Durham, Bethlehem, Durham, Wis., E. A. Anderson	1940	Herman Wagner, Rt. 2, Hales Corners	165	115	52
67	♣	Elkhorn, St. Johns, 100 So. Broad St., C. F. Burmeister	1898	Dr. R. A. Anderson	432	263	251
68	◆	Fond du Lac, Our Saviours, Ninth and Main St., B. J. Stecker	1925	Elmer Kaestner, 184 E. 11th St.	1238	914	600
69	♣	Fort Atkinson, Trinity, H. E. Carlson	1943	Royal Sengbusch, Rt. 2	325	222	182
70	◆	Green Bay, Resurrection, 1026 Shawano Ave., I. R. Kraemer	1941	Roland Brockman, 112 Cleveland St.	200	123	103
71	●	Hales Corners, Whitnall Park, Hales Corners, Wis., C. W. Hornburg	1940	E. Berg, R. 11, Box 90, West Allis	662	520	516
72	♣	Hartford, Redeemer, So. Main St., R. W. Groth	1920	Harold Grimm, 230 E. Sumner St.	304	228	196
73	♣	Horicon, Zion, Cor. Walnut and Elm Sts., Paul A. Feustel	1917	Arthur Hoberg	949	562	537
74	■	Janesville, St. Peters, 122 So. Jackson St., Harrison C. Rex	1903	Kenneth L. Wolfgram, 301 N. Academy St.	1045	581	514
75	♣	Jefferson, St. Marks, Ogden and N. Main Sts., C. F. Schneider	1923	Vern Myers, 918 Dodge St.	538	360	348
76	◆	Kenosha, Grace, 60th St. at 20th Ave., C. C. Roth	1901	A. G. Sonnenberg, 5125 19th Ave.	1249	650	650
77	◆	Kenosha, Trinity, 39th Ave. and 71st St., Paul L. Graf	1927	Kermit Caves, 5513 8th Ave.	596	392	361
78	◆	La Crosse, Holy Trinity, 1601 Cass St., Harold N. Stoffel	1898	Silas Nelson, 336 S. 22nd St.	1128	735	735
79	◆	Madison, Luther Memorial, 1021 University Ave., Charles A. Puls and Geo. E. Dressler	1907	Alvin W. Breitzke, 1431 Morrison St.	2484	1876	1503
80	■	Marinette, St. James, Main and Ely Sts., Garrett F. Genszler	1918	George Kuntz, Oakes St.	1182	821	598
81	℗	Marshall, Holy Trinity, Porter St., Frank O. Broesicke	1913	Glen Henke	126	99	90
82	■	Marshfield, Trinity, Cor. 4th and Cedar Sts., C. A. Kipps	1923	A. O. Beseler, 613 S. Cherry St.	273	208	176

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(Lists of pastors and secretaries revised to date of printing)

Index Number	Population	City or Town—Congregation—Address—Pastor	When Organized	Secretary	Membership		
					Baptized	Confirmed	Communing
83	■	Menasha,* St. Timothy, Menasha, Wis., L. T. Riley	1945	Erwin Roocks, 715 Tayco St.	459	299	267
84	■	Menominee, Mich., Emanuel, Frederick and Zimmer Sts., Geo. H. Gerberding	1931	Roy Smith, 1000 Michigan Ave.	301	202	166
85	★	Milwaukee, Wis., Bay Shore, 1208 E. Hampton Rd., Paul E. Bishop	1929	Elmer Gammeter, 823 E. Sylvan Ave. (11)	820	653	603
86	★	Milwaukee, Epiphany, 2800 No. 2 St., Paul Wagner Roth and Robt. Heide	1905	Melvin Hofherr, 3325 N. 41st St. (10)	1973	1627	1411
87	★	Milwaukee, Golgotha, 2747 No. 4 St., Gottfried Kempf	1908	Alfred Wendorf, 1321 W. Silver Spring Dr. (11)	658	450	376
88	★	Milwaukee, Incarnation, 3509 No. 15 St., E. L. Moerke	1917	Geo. A. Lusty, 3433 N. 16th St. (6)	1660	1150	1063
89	★	Milwaukee, Jackson Park, 3056 So. 49th St., W. F. Zemlick	1932	Geo. Troller, 2828 S. 53d St. (14)	237	164	155
90	★	Milwaukee, Lake Park, 2647 No. Stowell Ave., John F. Fedders	1911	Miss Clara Freytag, 2647 N. Stowell Ave. (11)	1738	1223	856
91	★	Milwaukee, Nativity, No. 69th St. and W. Blue Mound Rd., A. D. Martin	1933	Wm. V. Lieske, 7232 W. Mt. Vernon Ave. (13)	326	243	161
92	★	Milwaukee, Pentecost, 5226 W. Burleigh St., A. G. Streich	1925	A. H. Erickson, 3125 N. 49th St. (10)	1256	880	710
93	★	Milwaukee, Redeemer, 1905 W. Wisconsin Ave., A. A. Zinck and Archie Campbell	1890	A. C. Bluschke, 6624 Powell Pl. (13)	1736	1387	1272
94	★	Milwaukee, Redeemer, So. Side, 2823 W. Rogers St., Harold W. Gruhn	1906	Gilbert Goetzke, 2159 S. 61st St. (14)	398	279	215
95	★	Milwaukee, Reformation, 2201 No. 35 St., C. A. Piel	1908	M. C. Franklin, 2334 N. 46th St. (10)	2425	1604	1559
96	★	Milwaukee, Resurrection, 2802 W. Auer Ave., Albert E. Birch	1914	Alan Teske, 3204 N. 29th St. (10)	892	714	545
97	★	Milwaukee, St. Peters, W. Capitol Dr. and N. 39th St., Christian T. Breest	1937	Harold W. Cutler, 3935 N. 39th St. (10)	484	303	272
98	★	Milwaukee, Washington Park, 2031 N. 58 St., David H. Bucks	1921	George Clare, 2326 N. 1st St. (12)	967	614	407
99	●	Mukwonago, Mt. Olive, 215 Main St., E. A. Anderson	1921	Wm. Peterson	164	120	62
100	■	Neenah, St. Pauls, 200 No. Commercial St., S. H. Roth	1912	Gladys Michaelsen, 111 W. N. Water St.	1522	1081	799
101	◆	Oshkosh, St. Johns, Main St. at Lincoln, Edward R. Wicklund	1907	E. H. Krueger, 353 Central Ave.	1338	992	880
102	●	Phillips, St. Johns, Phillips, Wis., Frank R. Wagner	1922	Harold Olson	556	347	304
103	✦	Platteville, First English, Cor. Pine and Chestnut Sts., R. R. Doering	1902	Virgil Sander, Cedar St.	688	573	473
104	℗	Polar, St. Johns, Polar, Wis., Louis Piehl	1936	Walter Rabe, Star Rt., White Lake	185	156	129
105	✦	Portage, Bethlehem, Clark and W. Pleasant Sts., W. M. Stuhr	1938	Chris Hammerschmidt, 119 E. Cook St.	187	129	101
106	◆	Racine, Atonement, Wright and Quincy Aves., J. Miller	1909	Lloyd R. Moseng, 736 Main St.	2062	1710	1131
107	◆	Racine, Holy Communion, West Sixth St. and Kinzie Ave., Kenneth A. Hurst	1898	Virginia Roberts, 6th and Kinzie	2615	1831	1385
108	◆	Sheboygan, First United, No. 7th St. and Erie Ave., George B. McCreary	1934	Arthur H. Mennes, 2429 N. 9th St.	454	300	300
109	●	South Beloit, Ill., Faith, Clark St., Finn H. Hansen	1942	Harry St. John, 606 Roscoe Ave.	252	160	136
110	■	Two Rivers, Calvary, E. J. Blenker	1944	Arthur Luebke, 1946 Roosevelt Ave.	191	152	152
111	●	Waterloo, St. Pauls, Cor. Madison and Washington, Frank O. Broesicke	1906	David E. Archie	431	387	372
112	■	Waukesha, St. Lukes, 508 Grand Ave., L. Glenn Cloninger	1921	Walter Zuehlke, 616 Greenfield Ave.	1119	775	761
113	◆	Wauwatosa, St. Matthews, 7615 Milwaukee Ave., Wm. Niebling	1920	Ray W. Schultz, 1026 Robertson St.	1209	963	734
114	◆	West Allis, First Lutheran, 1501 So. 73rd St., J. W. Jacobson	1925	Robert Kowitz, 7039 W. Stuth Pl. (14)	911	710	526
115	✦	West Bend, Trinity, 703 Elm St., R. W. Groth	1922	Han J. Vogel	843	561	499
116	●	Wisconsin Dells, Bethany, Broadway, G. Wm. Genszler	1939	Earl Peterson, R.F.D.	314	217	201
		Total, synodical congregations			80788	56235	45652
117	●	Rocky Boy,† Indian Mission, Rocky Boy Rt., Box Elder, Mont., Wm. H. Gable			178	72	47
				Total 1945	80966	56307	45699
				Total 1944	78618	54015	43944
				Increase	2348	2292	1755
118	◆	Wauwatosa, Mt. Zion, W. North Ave. at Hwy. 100	1946	Geo. C. Wirth, 2377 N. 115th St., Rt. 8			

*New congregation
†Non-Synodical congregation
‡Includes figures of two congregations dropped from roll.

POPULATION { ★Over 100,000 ◆25,000 to 100,000 ■10,000 to 25,000 ✦2,500 to 10,000 ●500 to 2,500 ℗Under 500

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Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE City or Town and Congregation	MEMBERSHIP																				EDUCATION																	
		Child Members										Adult Members										Parish														Higher			
		Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss		Accessions					Losses					Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church									
		By Baptism	By Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	By Certificate	By Dismissal	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism	By Confirm.	By Certificate	By Restoration	Total	By Death	By Certificate	By Dismissal	Total	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	In Seminaries	In Motherhouses	In Other Luth. Sch.	In Non-Luth. Sch.				
	CENTRAL CONFERENCE																																						
1	Albert Lea	21	15	36	12		4	11	27	9		1	14	20	4	39	1	14	7	22	1	21	186			1	8	72			34			2	9				
2	Alden	11		11	7		7		14		3	1	7	2		10	1	17	18	36	1	11	92		34	1	4	38	2	12	7			1	3				
3	Cannon Falls	8	9	17	14		1		15	2		2	15	8	8	33	1	5		6	1	10	95		23						23				3				
4	Duluth	5		5	9				9		4	1	9	4	12	26	3	6		9	1	7	26																
5	Elm Dale	2	17	19						19				70		70		1		1	1	3	15		2	1	2	11								1				
6	Goodhue	1		1	5				5		4		15	1		16	1	1		2	1	7	39	4	8	1	2	32			9				1				
7	Holdingford	3	4	7	4				4	3			5	7		12		6	4	10	1	5	14		4						2								
8	Lakeville	10	8	18	6	1	3		10	8		2	9	11		22	3	4		7	1	8	65			1	5	50			16			1	3				
9	Long Lake	1	3	4	4				4				7	6	2	15			5	5	1	3	26								12								
10	Lindstrom	14	2	16	7		2		9	7			10	12	2	24	3	4	8	15	1	13	86		40	1	2	38	2	17	20				5				
11	Mahtomedi	13	17	30	8		2	4	12	18		1	20	19	8	48	1	8		9	1	13	125								55				4				
12	Mp., Cahill	5		5						5		2	6		4	12	1		4	5	1	7	56								4								
13	Mp., Epiph.	11	20	31	13			9	22	9		6	13	16	12	47	1	3	5	9	1	9	100								13				2				
14	Mp., Faith—L.W.	23	17	40	15				15	25		1	24	7	18	50		4		4	1	12	171		14	1	8	92			31			2					
15	Mp., H. Com'n.	25	23	48	18			21	39	9		5	18	3	13	39	1	2	29	32	1	19	160		59						23			2	3				
16	Mp., H. Trinity	126		126	70	1		26	97	29		20	352	15	10	397	28	35	290	353	1	75	500		275	2	30	600			138	1		10	25				
17	Mp., Hope	2		2	4				4		2		5		1	6	1	1		2	1	12	90			2	9	92			22				1				
18	Mp., L. of Isles	5	10	15				3	3	12			2	33	18	53	2			2	1	12	95			1	5	40			9				5				
19	Mp., Mt. Carmel	3	34	37						37		7	22	68		97	1	7		8	1	22	190								47				9				
20	Mp., Red'r.	76	20	96	44	1	12	30	87	9		26	72	10	71	173	19	23	71	113	1	25	375								110				11				
21	Mp., Res'n.	19	6	25	9		20		29		4	2	9			22	33	1	6	8	15	1	14	200			1	4	75			21								
22	Mp., Richfield	37	41	78	12		7	47	66	12		1	19	7	34	61	4	8	35	47	2	31	301			1	2	190	5	57	31			2	11				
23	Mp., S. Andrew's	10	6	16				4	4	12		4	2		12	18			13	13	1	8	60								6				4				
24	Mp., St. John's	38	24	62	25		4	165	194		132	8	27	71	84	190	9	17	2	28	1	31	418		53						78			1	37				
25	Mp., St. Mark's	66	24	90	18		3		21	69		20	19	38	46	123	7	7	14	28	1	28	271		41				10	54	42	1		1	12				
26	Mp., Salem	104	60	164	61		94		155	9		21	81	210	17	329	17		275	292	1	75	637						12	80	80	1		3	7				
27	Mound	19	29	48	9		2		11	37		1	18	19	20	58	2	8		10	1	16	173			1	5	127			36			1	5				
28	No. St. Paul	19	13	32	9		4		13	19		4	18	8	5	35	5	4	6	15	1	20	174			1	3	16			57				12				
29	Oxboro				14				14		14	2	2	15		19		5	13	18	1	12	120								8								
30	Red Wing	26	25	51	20			57	77		26	1	24	13	15	53	10	3		13	1	18	181		45						34	1		1	4				
31	St. Louis Pk.	24	14	38	11		8		19	19		1	11	79		91	1	22		23	1	26	328		39	1	9	179			50								
32	St. P., As'n.	9	52	61			12	80	92		31	1	8	5		14	1	6	74	81	1	10	70								17			1	2				
33	St. P., Faith	253		253	90	8	4	144	246	7		12	154	8	98	272	51	24	182	257	1	74	627		970				10	95	186				15				
34	St. P., H. Trin.	25		25	13			9	22	3		2	25	6	10	43	5	18	75	98	1	20	200		75	1	2	33	4	50	25				12				
35	St. P., Ref'n.	15		15	15				15				15	30		45	14	14		28	1	24	225		45						25				10				
36	St. P., M. View												3	1		4	1	3		4	1	5	29		10						5								
37	Salem	5		5				7	7		2		7		6	13					1	6	32								3								
38	Savage		11	11						11		3	6	18		27	1			1	1	3	12												2				
39	Spencer	4		4	6				6		2		6		7	13	1	1		2	1	6	42								6								
40	Stacy	1		1			4		4		3								10	10	1	6	38		10						4								
41	Superior	8	14	22	10	1	2		13	9		1	10		22	33	3	3	34	40	2	13	106		55						5								

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41	Superior		8	14	22	10	1	2		13	9		1	10		22	33	3	3	39	50	2	15	109		89					0		

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																							
	Men's		Women's		Mixed		Young People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE													
																			Unapportioned							Apportioned					
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
CENTRAL CONFERENCE																																
1			7	256	1	24	2	26	60000	7500				67500		5239	9708	14947		110		37	736	883		1428	2311	17258
2	1	17	2	70	3	37	1	12	16000	1800			1200	19000	585	3693	844	4537	110	110		240	88	548		752	1300	5837
3			1	75			1	17	6844	3500		500		10844		2515	88	2603	35	36	3	171	676	921		388	1309	3912
4			1	15	1	60			40000					40000	5100	2942	4127	7069	2	92	37	18	95	244		659	903	7972
5			1	7			1	4	10000				1000	11000		763	611	1374	4	13		43	124	184		156	340	1714
6			1	30			1	10	5000	2750			100	7850		1502	341	1843		51	20		150	221		334	555	2398
7			1	7			1	4	1900					1900		1213	398	1611	3	46		20	138	207		75	282	1893
8			1	40	3	80	1	30	6000	4000			500	10500		2690	275	2965	100	98	4	45	280	525		401	926	3891
9			1	20			1	12	3000					3000		543	64	607		15			47	62		101	163	770
10	1	36	2	150	1	30	1	25	20000	5000				25000		4848	932	5780	106	45	24	34	550	759		1157	1916	7696
11			2	54			1	18	12000	7000			1000	20000	7516	3151	3006	6157	42	32	5	88	164	331		780	1111	7268
12			1	22			1	18	3000					3000		1129	81	1210					97	97		52	149	1359
13	1	24	2	60			1	14	17000					17000	14385	4006	563	4568					90	90		429	519	5087
14	1	18	3	36	1	20	2	40			8000	5	1600	9605	8000	2549	583	3132			23	158	61	242		299	541	3673
15			3	94			2	32	18000	6500				24500		3908	1200	5108		76	68	315	132	591		353	1444	6552
16	1	175	7	300			3	160	150000				12000	162000		23320	6530	29850	711	685	15	1213	3580	6204		16239	22443	52293
17	1	20	3	51					8500			75		8575	2231	1746	200	1946		5	9	7	83	104		184	238	2234
18	1	25	2	40			1	9	100000					100000	21000	4481	2274	6755					158	158		791	949	7704
19	1	35	1	87			2	43	25000	6500				31500		6196	7809	14005					125	125		787	912	14917
20	1	20	2	65			2	50	100000	3000				103000		6737		6737	556	170	3	50	587	1366		2825	4191	10928
21			2	50			2	40	5000				9900	14900	4500	4189	229	4418		17				17		189	206	4624
22	1	35	5	130			4	60	44000	5000			2000	51000		9640	4916	14556	180	193	3	112	967	1455		2068	3523	18079
23	1	15	1	30			1	20	10000	7000				17000		3272	2618	5890					90	90		405	495	6385
24	1	75	4	270	1	52	3	49	144881	8768				153649	12000	21974	19025	40999		75		1720	1687	3482		5056	8538	49537
25	1	44	2	64	1	31	4	70	48730	6000		725	150	55605	3113	12238	3840	16078		10		545	960	1515		2447	3962	20040
26	1	50	8	250			3	110	140000	7000		1175	30000	178175	46200	20278	27420	47698	46	628			4623	5297		7511	12808	60506
27	1	12	2	78			1	35	12000	5800				17800	5600	5971	117	6088	165	65	5		524	759		720	1479	7567
28	1	20	2	70			2	34	15000	5000			4253	24253		4348	29	4377	126	33	10	233	533	935		1379	2314	6691
29									8500					8500		2956	500	3456					1	1		267	268	3724
30	1	85	4	150	1	18	2	40	95000	10000				105000		8917	6306	15223		200			457	657		1901	2558	17781
31	1	50	2	70	1	25	2	49	16820	8000		1375		26295	6000	8884	1990	10874			152		62	214		1585	1799	12673
32	1	15	1	20	1	15	3	19	30000					30000	11000	3775	1056	4831		26		15	79	120		146	266	5097
33	1	110	12	292	1	15	6	140	90000	7500			4200	101700		17223	6349	23572				310	1268	1578		2610	4188	27760
34	1	30	4	75			1	20	85000	5000				90000	20900	9824	2529	12353	90	83	36	248	939	1416		2585	4001	16354
35	1	50	3	150	1	40	1	30	125000	12000				137000	400	14607	3500	18107	349				1074	1423		4059	5482	23589
36			1	9									500	500		320		320								36	36	356
37									7800	5000				12800		1542		1542					10	10		313	323	1865
38			1	14	1	20			2500					2500		694		694								61	61	755
39			1	65					8000	4000	1200			13200		3327	450	3777					23	23		379	402	4179
40			1	39			1	24	3000			2300		5300		825	163	988		40	17	45	124	226		146	372	1360
41	1	18	3	52					19500	6000				25500		3916	3290	7206	58	10		161	206	434		396	829	8035

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42	Swanburg	9		9						9			6	1		7						1	6	50								13				2							
43	Tabor	1		1	4				4		3		4			4		1		1							1	3	13							1							
44	Walters	12		12	4		4		8	4			6	2		8	1	9	1	11		1	16	100		33	1	10	82			28				2							
45	Winona	4	2	6	1			3	4	2		1	2	2	7	12	1	3	6	10		1	8	65		12						12											
46	Zumbrota	2		2	5				5		3		7	2		9	5			5		1	6	49	4	12	1	2	32			11			2	2							
47	Billings	16	6	22	4	1	4	8	17	5		3	7	10	10	30	3	5	6	14		1	16	153		23	1	7	53			20				4							
48	Butte	10	10	20	5		7		12	8		4	7	5	8	24		6		6		1	8	68								7				1							
49	Columbus	3		3						3			3			3			10	10		1	5	35		15						8											
50	Eckman	2	1	3						3		1		2	5	8						1	3	15			1	2	12	1	7	4			1								
51	Fargo	38	14	52	21		3	10	34	18		4	43	26	10	83	11	9	6	26		4	40	450		80	1	18	180			72	2		4	28							
52	Glenburn	2		2	1				1	1			4		2	6	3	3	1	7		1	3	17						1	6	4			1							
53	Grand Forks	23		23						23			2	8		10	3	12	39	54		1	29	135		34	1	11	63			38			1	4							
54	Great Falls	10		10	12				12		2		12			12	1	6		7		1	9	80		25						6				2							
55	Killdeer	8	12	20			1		1	19				31	7	38	2	1		3		2	9	66								13				1							
56	Lansford	1		1	2				2		1		3			3	2			2		1	3	20			1	3	20	1	7	4			1							
57	Livingston	10	2	12	6		2	50	58		46	4	8	7		19	2	4	60	66		1	10	75		25	1	6	60			20				5							
58	Winnipeg	9	6	15						15		2	8	8		18	1	3	1	5		1	13	85		14						8				4							
59	Antigo	13	10	23	3	1			4	19		4	33	14	2	53	1		2	3		1	17	85	5	26	1	12	80			25			2	1							
60	Appleton	49	56	105	21		9	2	32	73		2	44	23	79	148	9	15	23	47		1	33	235		134	1	11	113	2	35	91		1	1	10							
61	Baileys Harbor	7		7						7			1			1	3		28	31		1	4	30								22				2							
62	Beaver Dam	15	1	16	9		3		12	4		3	13	6	9	31	4	10	1	15		1	15	90		35	1	8	55			34			1								
63	Beloit	12	4	16	3		3	2	14	2		9	12	12	3	36	5	12	8	25		1	22	140		21						30				7							
64	Calhoun	16		16	4		4		8	8		2	10		3	15	1	2		3		1	14	91		30						21				13							
65	Cedarburg	15	2	17	3		3	2	8	9			3	12	10	25	5	6		11		1	14	107		27	1	1	18			10				4							
66	Durham	2	11	13						13		2	13	7		22						1	8	35		11						8											
67	Elkhorn	7	20	27	8				8	19		5	18	6	2	31	4		50	54		1	18	67	1	12	1	7	55			24	1		2	6							
68	Fond du Lac	33	3	36	20		6		26	10		10	27	6	23	66	6	17	4	27		1	15	140			1	5	50			71	1			3							
69	Ft. Atkinson	5	8	13	7			4	11	2		1	11		9	21	1	2	5	8		1	12	96		30						11				1							
70	Green Bay	6	4	10	3				3	7			6	5		11	1	1		2		1	10	64								8			1	1							
71	Hales Corners	16		16				59	59		43		15		31	46	4	1	25	30		1	20	160								16				1							
72	Hartford	8	3	11	4	1	4		9	2			4	5	17	26	1	7	6	14		1	12	86		18						21				2							
73	Horicon	15	5	20	13	1	2		16	4			13	17		30	2		8	10		1	28	150		56						32				8							
74	Janesville	17	4	21	8		2	3	13	8		3	14	3	3	23	9	2	4	15		1	10	161			1	1	14			28			1	4							
75	Jefferson	13	22	35	14	1	6	8	29	6		2	14	4	17	37	1	9	7	17		1	11	106		20						22			1	8							
76	Kenosha, Grace	30	7	37	17		5	13	35	2		6	28	22	16	72	4	11	42	57		1	41	277		71						67	1		4	14							
77	Kenosha, Trinity	27	12	39	5	2	12	5	24	15		8	8	18	10	44	3	13	12	28		1	31	146		37	1	6	70			26	1			3							
78	La Crosse	39	9	48	27		3	11	41	7		2	46	27	18	93	6	42	61	109		1	28	280		45	1	12	142			39			1	24							
79	Madison	68	53	121	43		12	7	62	59		17	78	80	79	254	19	28	43	90		1	27	402		143	1	18	120			71			1	49							
80	Marinette	26	5	31	16		5		21	10		2	26	9	14	51	6	10		16		1	15	181		75				10	132	63	1		1	5							

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81	Marshall	6	.....	6	5	.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	1	5	4	.....	10	1	2	.....	3	1	6	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	1							
82	Marshfield	8	5	11	6	.....	1	33	40	.....	29	.....	11	1	2	14	1	2	30	33	1	9	74	.....	.....	.....	1	2	22	.....	.....	24	1	.....	.....	4						
83	Menasha	18	145	163	.....	.....	.....	3	3	160	.....	6	49	142	106	303	1	3	.....	4	1	18	123	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....						
84	Menominee	9	10	19	5	1	.....	.....	6	13	.....	.....	9	.....	14	23	3	1	.....	4	1	5	61	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....						
85	Mw., Bay Shore	22	9	31	23	1	12	.....	36	.....	5	5	36	19	36	96	3	19	49	71	1	34	247	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....						
86	Mw., Epiph.	50	57	107	.....	.....	.....	479	479	.....	372	3	52	9	23	87	11	10	200	221	1	55	316	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....						
87	Mw., Golgotha	16	2	18	8	.....	1	.....	9	9	.....	.....	8	3	.....	11	3	5	20	28	1	12	114	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	1						
88	Mw., Inc'n.	46	38	84	25	.....	1	17	43	41	.....	6	36	21	43	106	3	3	60	66	1	42	301	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	3	20						
89	Mw., Jksn. Pk.	4	10	14	.....	.....	.....	18	18	.....	4	.....	13	1	8	22	.....	7	1	8	1	14	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....						
90	Mw., Lake Pk.	45	43	88	25	.....	.....	39	64	24	.....	1	36	15	32	84	8	12	10	30	1	28	216	.....	89	1	1	19	3	10	47	.....	.....	2	18						
91	Mw., Nativity	16	15	31	7	.....	.....	17	24	7	.....	.....	10	26	.....	36	1	.....	30	31	1	15	134	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	5						
92	Mw., Pentecost	30	14	44	19	.....	8	.....	27	17	.....	2	22	22	41	87	4	14	52	70	1	27	218	.....	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	9						
93	Mw., Redeemer	52	5	57	28	1	5	22	56	1	.....	8	44	16	58	126	9	16	56	81	1	40	232	.....	164	1	3	75	.....	.....	87	1	.....	1	15						
94	Mw., Red'r. S.S.	12	13	25	7	1	4	10	22	3	.....	2	12	6	15	35	2	3	16	21	1	16	110	.....	27	1	8	73	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	1	2						
95	Mw., Ref'n.	61	11	72	39	1	13	200	253	.....	181	4	49	10	28	91	12	25	8	45	1	59	378	.....	195	1	10	96	1	55	101	.....	.....	1	20						
96	Mw., Res'n.	20	11	31	11	.....	3	2	16	15	.....	2	24	6	30	62	5	10	15	30	1	32	176	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	10						
97	Mw., St. Peters	12	10	22	9	1	6	6	22	.....	.....	1	16	2	16	35	.....	7	10	17	1	18	157	.....	39	1	8	97	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	1	3						
98	Mw., Wash. Pk.	20	6	26	8	.....	8	.....	16	10	.....	5	15	13	.....	33	4	8	3	15	1	22	150	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	6						
99	Mukwonago	4	1	5	.....	.....	2	82	84	.....	79	.....	.....	3	.....	3	1	2	60	63	1	4	40	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	1						
100	Neenah	40	8	48	31	.....	2	55	88	.....	40	7	42	42	5	96	12	17	115	144	1	28	277	.....	143	1	20	172	2	172	67	.....	.....	1	4						
101	Oshkosh	42	14	56	16	.....	22	32	70	.....	14	4	27	10	21	62	13	18	21	52	1	29	261	.....	100	1	12	91	4	43	69	2	.....	1	10						
102	Phillips	31	2	33	9	.....	1	.....	10	23	.....	3	15	1	4	23	2	13	.....	15	1	17	53	130	44	1	5	50	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	1						
103	Platteville	21	.....	21	14	.....	.....	.....	14	7	.....	1	24	6	18	49	7	.....	14	21	1	14	128	.....	55	1	4	48	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	11						
104	Polar	1	5	6	3	.....	3	.....	6	.....	.....	2	3	6	.....	11	.....	6	.....	6	1	15	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	2						
105	Portage	3	8	11	.....	.....	.....	3	3	8	.....	.....	1	3	7	11	2	.....	5	7	1	8	67	.....	22	2	6	75	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	1	.....						
106	Racine, At'mt.	24	3	27	32	.....	1	.....	33	.....	6	1	57	19	.....	77	9	37	.....	46	1	40	336	.....	96	1	16	175	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	1	13						
107	Racine, H. Com.	67	20	87	27	6	.....	.....	33	54	.....	9	39	17	55	120	17	15	26	58	1	57	449	.....	209	1	19	190	.....	.....	72	.....	.....	5	12						
108	Sheboygan	10	12	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	19	7	19	45	.....	8	26	34	1	14	96	.....	.....	1	6	75	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	3						
109	South Beloit	4	12	16	6	.....	.....	6	12	4	.....	8	22	12	.....	42	.....	3	10	13	1	12	142	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	30	18	.....	.....	.....	3						
110	Two Rivers	6	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	13	4	6	.....	23	2	2	.....	4	1	10	35	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	1	2						
111	Waterloo	8	6	14	13	.....	.....	.....	13	1	.....	1	13	5	.....	19	4	8	.....	12	1	14	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	2						
112	Waukesha	39	.....	39	28	1	.....	.....	29	10	.....	2	115	11	15	143	3	14	61	78	1	75	355	.....	126	1	6	85	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	3	10						
113	Wauwatosa	35	21	56	31	.....	.....	21	52	4	.....	2	51	14	31	98	7	4	38	49	1	44	340	.....	32	1	6	77	.....	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	27						
114	West Allis	30	.....	30	36	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	6	5	48	10	46	109	9	.....	2	11	1	22	178	.....	52	1	12	100	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	1	10						
115	West Bend	37	11	48	21	2	13	4	40	8	.....	1	21	2	28	52	6	13	8	27	1	23	164	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	13						
116	Wis. Dells	1	15	16	.....	.....	.....	6	6	10	.....	1	4	4	25	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	85	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	1						
	Total Synod	2494	1354	3848	1351	34	461	‡2015	‡3801	1264	‡1217	356	2600	1714	1701	6371	496	847	‡2736	‡4079	121	2214	17645	144	4904	55	385	4439	86	912	3798	15	1	77	679						
117	Rocky Boy	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	2	.....	2	4	1	6	55	.....	.....	1	7	54	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....						
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	Increase																				2	.....	579	15	1021	1	31	1297	22	217	.....	.....	.....	.....	202						
	Decrease																				.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	10	.....	2	.....						

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																			Unapportioned						Apportioned				
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Benevolence Total	Total Expenditures	
81			2	17			1	18	8000					8000		1083	1560	2643	75	3	111	3	20	212		80	292	2935	
82			2	25					8000	4000				12000	5200	2271	120	2391				145		145		304	449	2840	
83			1	13									6000	6000		1559	6278	7837	79	59	45		333	516		1298	1814	9651	
84	1	25	2	47			1	15	2800				3502	6102		1604		1604	246				199	445		334	779	2383	
85	1	32	2	140					15000				56200	71200		7537		7537		78	47	281	2106	2512		2142	4654	12191	
86	1	90	3	72			2	40	78555	9750		3266	2357	93928		19964	6772	26736		735		621	1824	3180		6790	9970	36706	
87	1	17	2	45			1	17	67000	8000				75000	5100	4831	8600	13431				32	130	162		514	676	14107	
88	1	28	2	144	1	40	3	82	56500	4500				61000	10500	10480	8791	19271	25	5	12	198	857	1097		668	1765	21036	
89	1	18	2	36	1	15	1	12	4000				2400	6400		3537		3537				30	124	154		510	664	4201	
90	2	100	3	139	2	204	2	54	75000	8000	18000	9541	10966	121507		15729	838	16567	1326	1334	462	1048	1434	5604		7233	12837	29404	
91	1	18	2	28			1	27	22000					22000	9382	3902		3902					203	203		721	924	4826	
92	1	45	1	50	3	62	1	40	55000				5506	60500	5500	10155	7980	18135	480	20	140	343	1293	2276		2786	5062	23197	
93	1	26	4	260	1	125	1	45	237500	10000		7968	18000	273468		22627	6674	29301	2406	729	2195	1139	4588	11057		12008	23065	52366	
94	1	15	2	45			1	17	13000	7000				20000		3418		3418	370	25		107	416	918		778	1696	5114	
95	1	65	4	225	1	51	5	145	140000	10000				150000		16694	5409	22103	1760	908	225	835	2048	5776		6383	12159	34262	
96			8	179	1	29	3	55	120000	10000				130000	63000	13302	266	13568	35	274	57	188	992	1546		1809	3355	16923	
97	1	27	2	35			4	85	15000				5823	20823	15000	4263	3916	8179		110	66	214	647	1037		1379	2416	10595	
98	1	25	2	35	1	30	3	60	23889				286	24175	15000	7718	70	7788	64	131		84	455	734		1176	1910	9698	
99			1	22			1	10	3500					3500		1331	223	1554					177	177		133	310	1864	
100	1	55	5	139	1	35	3	83	55000	8500	6500		8998	78998		9591	4566	14160	10	114	142	620	1598	2484		3342	5826	19986	
101	1	56	5	167	1	108	3	51	80000	7000				87000	1200	10118	2800	12918	302	2621	113	243	1346	4625		2920	7545	20463	
102	1	18	4	70					14000	3000			4000	21000		3266		3266	100	165	20	165	430	880		1102	1982	5248	
103			2	90			2	40	50000	5000				55000		4020	924	4944	50	12		26	377	465		707	1172	6116	
104			1	45	1	16			2700		200			2900		1402	200	1602	24	4		87	217	332		257	589	2191	
105			1	20			1	15	3500	2500			1000	7000	1200	1727	1073	2800	78	15		30	175	298		407	705	3505	
106			4	150	2	76	4	107	100000	9000			225	109225	14200	13274	15406	28680	119	10		543	1731	2403		4097	6500	35180	
107	1	30	6	254			1	25	180000	8000	81000			269000	26452	16288	29675	45963	2285	341		318	2200	5144		4301	9445	55408	
108	1	30	1	47			1	18	25000		5000	690	3000	33690		6889	1000	7889	102	103	799	37	212	1253		1119	2372	10261	
109	1	22	1	27			1	15	1000	4500	500		6117	12117	4149	1607	4500	6107	25	15		9	96	145		516	661	6768	
110	1	27	1	22						11000			750	11750	8000	2423	2961	5384	35	5	15		154	209		796	1005	6389	
111			3	70			1	20	50000	6000				56000		2933	1075	4008	150	29	298	4	197	678		510	1188	5196	
112	1	46	7	154	1	15	3	55	40000	7000	6360		5247	59045		10180	2360	12540	294	883	180	180	2291	3828		4248	8076	20616	
113	1	25	2	94	2	68	2	30	29517				62233	91750		9124	21897	31021	627	149	990	1498	623	3887		5372	9259	40280	
114	1	15	2	55			1	35	11000	4000			2000	17000		6935	202	7137					916	916		1615	2531	96668	
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Total synod	61	2317	282	8876	53	1707	166	3533	4331900	438732	162450	31042	364615	5328739	466471	673505	388118	1061623	18382	14406	8236	17750	70839	129613		185367	314980	1376603	
117			2	42			1	40											25	11			167	203		40	243	243	
Total 1945	61	2317	284	8918	53	1707	167	3573	4331900	438732	162450	31042	364615	5328739	466471	673505	388118	1061623	18407	14417	8236	17750	71006	129816		185407	315223	1376846	
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Increase	7	364	15	476	7	257	12			23521	17000	5989	117212	136112		45702	100515	146217	10874	6595	298	891	23244	40120		31800	71920	218137	
Decrease								47	27610						261130														

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Congregation	Clergy	Lay	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount due Synod	Amount due Congregation
Advent, Cedarburg	$ 34.16	$	$ 34.16	$ 21.10	$	$ 13.06
Ascension, St. Paul	9.80	.....	9.80	16.06	6.26	.....
Atonement, Beloit	28.96	32.00	60.96	31.03	.....	29.93
Atonement, Racine	22.05	31.45	53.50	120.89	67.39	.....
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	11.42	21.40	32.82	45.22	12.40	.....
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	9.50	9.50	19.00	13.18	.....	5.82
Bethlehem, Durham	29.20	5.50	34.70	6.70	.....	28.00
Bethlehem, Portage	21.45	23.60	45.05	9.00	.....	36.05
Calvary, Antigo	25.62	6.50	32.12	13.18	.....	18.94
Calvary, Cahill	.....	.....	.....	2.52	2.52	.....
Calvary, Two Rivers	24.64	10.00	34.64	9.58	.....	25.06
Christ, Salem	.....	.....	.....	7.42	7.42	.....
Emanuel, Menominee	.....	.....	.....	13.18	13.18	.....
Epiphany, Milwaukee	44.00	24.21	68.21	126.79	58.58	.....
Epiphany, Minneapolis	12.08	12.42	24.50	13.97	.....	10.53
Faith, Lilac Way	8.50	.....	8.50	7.92	.....	.58
Faith, St. Paul	17.92	3.75	21.67	78.12	56.45	.....
Faith, So. Beloit	22 96	14.30	37.26	9.43	.....	27.83
Faith, Swanburg	28.15	10.00	38.15	7.78	.....	30.37
Faith, Walters	14.95	.....	14.95	14.98	.03	.....
Faith, Winona	2.50	11.04	13.54	7.92	.....	5.62
First, Billings	62.22	50.72	112.94	17.57	.....	95.37
First, Cannon Falls	7.50	2.00	9.50	21.89	12.39	.....
First, Platteville	24.35	8.35	32.70	39.24	6.54	.....
First, West Allis	20.31	23.34	43.65	44.06	.41	.....
First, Winnipeg	47.70	10.00	57.70	14.33	.....	43.37
First United, Sheboygan	23.20	34.15	57.35	20.81	.....	36.54
Golgotha, Milwaukee	18.96	.....	18.96	33.62	14.66	.....
Grace, Alden	19.60	.....	19.60	16.34	.....	3.26
Grace, Kenosha	8.50	34.90	43.40	45.58	2.18	.....
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	3.50	9.30	12.80	21.89	9.09	.....
Holy Communion, Racine	21.64	32.91	54.55	127.37	72.82	.....
Holy Trinity, Holdingford	18.20	6.00	24.20	3.74	.....	20.46
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	17.66	.....	17.66	54.07	36.41	.....
Holy Trinity, Marshall	.....	.....	.....	6.62	6.62	.....
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	16.60	13.80	30.40	153.86	123.46	.....
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	14.00	10.00	24.00	47.16	23.16	.....
Holy Trinity, Superior	10.98	.....	10.98	26.71	15.73	.....
Hope, Minneapolis	6.00	.....	6.00	11.23	5.23	.....
Immanuel, Bailey's Harbor	23.14	26.62	49.76	20.09	.....	29.67
Incarnation, Milwaukee	21.19	26.77	47.96	79.92	31.96	.....
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	12.60	17.38	29.98	10.80	.....	19.18
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis	12.80	8.95	21.75	11.74	.....	10.01
Lake Park, Milwaukee	13.56	18.66	32.22	84.17	51.95	.....
Luther Memorial, Madison	29.41	.....	29.41	123.26	93.85	.....
Mounds View, St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	2.81	2.81	.....
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	15.70	2.50	18.20	32.04	13.84	.....
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	.....	.....	.....	12.96	12.96	.....
Mt. Zion, Wauwatosa	10.00	30.07	40.07	6.98	.....	33.09
Nativity, Milwaukee	21.16	25.40	46.56	16.99	.....	29.57
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac	26.00	6.00	32.00	63.00	31.00	.....
Pentecost, Milwaukee	20.55	.....	20.55	62.14	41.59	.....
Redeemer, Hartford	.....	.....	.....	15.55	15.55	.....
Redeemer, Livingston	45.88	44.95	90.83	23.54	.....	67.29
Redeemer, Milwaukee	33.18	65.20	98.38	96.62	.....	1.76
Redeemer, S. Side, Milwaukee	15 91	23.34	39.25	19.08	.....	20.17
Redeemer, Minneapolis	10.50	7.05	17.55	50.40	32.85	.....
Redeemer, Zumbrota	11.00	3.00	14.00	14.11	.11	.....
Reformation, Calhoun	29.50	5.50	35.00	6.55	.....	28.45
Reformation, Milwaukee	24.55	29.57	54.12	112.18	58.06	.....
Reformation, St. Paul	4.75	6.34	11.09	66.89	55.80	.....
Resurrection, Green Bay	26.18	4.50	30.68	8.21	.....	22.47
Resurrection, Milwaukee	34.00	34.00	68.00	49.10	.....	18.90
Resurrection, Minneapolis	10.00	.....	10.00	25.56	15.56	.....
Richfield, Minneapolis	7.30	2.50	9.80	41.98	32.18	.....
Salem, Albert Lea	17.85	9.85	27.70	39.02	11.32	.....
Salem, Minneapolis	15.20	9.50	24.70	102.96	78.26	.....
St. Andrew's, Mahtomedi	8.30	.....	8.30	16.70	8.40	.....
St. Andrew's Minneapolis	9.00	.....	9.00	12.60	3.60	.....
St. James', Columbus	.....	.....	.....	7.70	7.70	.....
St. James', Marinette	42.00	10.00	52.00	56.59	4.59	.....
St. John's, Beaver Dam	29.04	7.80	36.84	22.10	.....	14.74
St. John's, Duluth	23.00	10.94	33.94	4.39	.....	29.55
St. John's, Elkhorn	35.28	10.00	45.28	20.59	.....	24.69
St. John's, Great Falls	60.84	78.09	138.93	24.26	.....	114.67
St. John's, Killdeer	35.96	33.36	69.32	21.46	.....	47.86
St. John's, Lakeville	9.00	.....	9.00	15.77	6.77	.....
St. John's, Minneapolis	10.55	11.00	21.55	86.69	65.14	.....
St. John's, Mound	.....	14.70	14.70	25.78	11.08	.....
St. John's, Oshkosh	10.00	31.60	41.60	70.70	29.10	.....
St. John's, Phillips	30.00	10.00	40.00	24.41	.....	15.59

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Congregation	Clergy	Lay	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount due Synod	Amount due Congregation
St. John's, Polar	.....	.....	.....	10.87	10.87	.....
St. John's, Stacy	.....	.....	.....	7.92	7.92	.....
St. Luke's, Goodhue	.....	.....	.....	12.96	12.96	.....
St. Luke's, Oxboro	12.30	.....	12.30	23.90	11.60	.....
St. Luke's, Waukesha	33.75	10.00	43.75	51.12	7.37	.....
St. Mark's, Fargo	36.80	10.00	46.80	60.05	13.25	.....
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	10.00	40.00	50.00	28.80	.....	21.20
St. Mark's, Jefferson	32.16	10.00	42.16	24.48	.....	17.68
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	9.20	5.25	14.45	53.78	39.33	.....
St. Mark's, N. St. Paul	11.05	6.00	17.05	27.50	10.45	.....
St. Matthew's, Spencer	32.10	.....	32.10	16.49	.....	15.61
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	34.00	19.83	53.83	65.81	11.98	.....
St. Paul's, Neenah	27.50	25.00	52.50	81.29	28.79	.....
St. Paul's, Waterloo	32.00	32.00	64.00	27.36	.....	36.64
St. Peter's, Janesville	.....	.....	.....	41.26	41.26	.....
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	30.50	28.50	59.00	20.52	.....	38.48
St. Timothy, Menasha	6.25	29.20	35.45	19.01	.....	16.44
Trinity, Appleton	30.00	10.00	40.00	56.30	16.30	.....
Trinity, Eckman	.....	.....	.....	4.97	4.97	.....
Trinity, Ft. Atkinson	28.15	5.75*	33.90	15.05	.....	18.85
Trinity, Glenburn	.....	.....	.....	9.86	9.86	.....
Trinity, Kenosha	36.40	21.70	58.10	27.07	.....	31.03
Trinity, Lansford	.....	.....	.....	5.33	5.33	.....
Trinity, Lindstrom	12.50	.....	12.50	43.06	30.56	.....
Trinity, Long Lake	.....	.....	.....	5.47	5.47	.....
Trinity, Marshfield	20.00	12.00	32.00	16.34	.....	15.66
Trinity, Tabor	.....	10.00	10.00	5.54	.....	4.46
Trinity, West Bend	16.47	20.64	37.11	38.59	1.48	.....
United Lutheran, Butte	28.88	.....	28.88	4.75	.....	24.13
Washington Park, Milwaukee	19.90	.....	19.90	42.91	23.01	.....
Whitnall Park, Hales Corners	34.00	.....	34.00	36.29	2.29	.....
Wooddale, Minneapolis	14.20	10.00	24.20	23.11	.....	1.09
Zion, Horicon	.....	11.85	11.85	39.02	27.17	.....
	$2051.77	$1394.00	$3445.77	$3837.23	$1591.18	$1199.72

Report of Women's Missionary Society—June, 1946

The Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of the Northwest is happy again to report a steady gain in the various fields of activity.

The last annual report (June 1945) of the statistical secretary shows 93 congregations having missionary societies, and a total of 3043 active and 184 associate members. Membership has increased gradually, but we know that not all congregations in our Synod have such an organization for its women. We know, too, that the majority of the women in our Synod do not belong to the Missionary Society. We feel it is a privilege to be a member of the missionary organization and to have even a very small part in that program of the extension of Christ's Kingdom! We want everyone to have this same privilege, and because we realize the vastness of the missionary task which confronts the Christian world today and the need of more workers for the cause, we, as the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of the Northwest recommended at our last convention: That we strive to increase our active membership by 25 per cent by June 30th, 1947! We know that the fields are already white unto harvest—we need more laborers!

Our statistics, too, tell us that more women of our societies have attended mission study classes, and Week of Prayer meetings. Informed about conditions and physical and spiritual needs of all classes of people, members of the missionary society are becoming more interested in the larger program of world evangelization and are taking an even greater part in it.

Patron and Protege work is continuing to grow. This particular phase of our missionary society work is not limited to missionary societies. There are several individuals, Sunday Schools, and other groups who are doing this sort of work through our Women's Missionary Society. What better way to serve than to support a worker in a mission field by sending in a stipulated amount annually.

We would very much like to give you the correct figures for the receipts and disbursements for the year just past, but inasmuch as our fiscal year closes June 30th, we are unable to give you all of this information. We can say, however, that the funds are continually increasing. At the convention held in the Fall of 1945, our Treasurer reported receipts of $40,365.94 for the previous biennium. This was an increase of $6,881.68 and the largest amount ever gathered in during a biennium. We are thankful to God firstly for the increase, and then we thank God that He has given the women the vision to see the need and then the desire to share with those who have not yet known of Jesus Christ.

Again, as in years past, our Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of the Northwest has designated its Lenten Self Denial Offering to what is commonly referred to as "The Synodical Special." At the last convention, it was voted to assume the full support of Miriam Treon Miller, missionary to Africa, and to support a Home Mission pastor in the Canadian Northwest, to the extent of $1,000.00 annually.

For the past several years, the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America has been promoting The Triennial Objective. This has been supported by our women of the Synod of the Northwest. This objective was firstly to seek out, train and send at least twelve young women into missionary work of our church. Then, too, to gather in sufficient funds to support these young women. We are very happy to say that two young women from Winnipeg, Canada, are among the twelve to be commissioned during this triennium. They are Miss Elizabeth Hartig, R. N., who will be serving her Lord and Saviour in far-off India, and Miss Eleanore Gillstrom who will carry on her missionary activities in the Canadian Northwest.

We are sorry that we cannot give you the complete financial report of our women as far as the Triennial Objective is concerned, but we are almost certain that they have not fallen short of the goal set by the synodical society.

We are thankful for the things that have been accomplished in the past, and we pray that we may continue to gather more women into the Women's Missionary Society so that even greater things might be accomplished for the kingdom of God!

(Signed) IRMA B. RHEINGANS
(Mrs. M. F.)

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest

TREASURER'S REPORT

for Biennium ended June 30, 1945

RECEIPTS

Itemized according to funds and Conference Societies:

	FROM				
For:	Central	West. "A"	West. "B"	Wisconsin	Total
Box Work	$ 203.27	$ 90.75	$ 5.00	$ 894.17	$ 1193.19
Christmas Offering	422.00	46.90	86.42	1137.24	1692.56
Extension Department	15.66	.....	.....	12.25	27.91
Foreign Field, various	167.98	.....	.....	25.00	192.98
General Fund, Active Mem.	2378.50	436.50	268.80	5086.74	8170.54
General Fund, Associate Mem.	48.00	3.00	8.00	97.00	156.00
Home Field, General Budg.	74.98	.....	.....	600.00	674.98
India Lace Industry	270.59	103.94	39.86	682.70	1097.09
In Memoriam Memberships	395.00	25.00	.....	425.00	845.00
Life Memberships	1150.00	100.00	110.00	2240.00	3600.00
Patron & Protege: Misc.	13.25	.....	40.00	10.00	63.25
Native Workers	416.59	120.54	2.00	315.00	854.13
Scholarships	273.00	10.00	65.00	658.00	1006.00
Syn. Special, incl. Lenten	1297.42	377.12	218.66	3131.51	5024.71
Thank Offering	3051.64	734.80	497.67	5514.20	9798.31
Tri. Conv. Expense Fund	196.60	38.10	21.30	289.68	545.68
Triennial Special	857.31	213.51	139.89	765.89	1976.60
Lutheran World Action	347.40	.....	.....	293.49	640.89
World Day of Prayer Offerings	10.00	15.23	.....	31.68	56.91
Rocky Boy for Christmas	50.00	.....	9.59	.....	59.59
Nachusa Orphanage	.....	.....	.....	14.00	14.00
Miscellaneous Gifts	52.75	.....	5.00	17.40	75.15
Trans. Christian Literature	.....	.....	.....	31.90	31.90
Home Missions, Wisc. ter.	.....	.....	.....	600.00	600.00
Home Missions, Minn. ter.	410.20	.....	.....	.....	410.20
Ruth Juram Itinerary	35.00	36.90	7.80	95.97	175.67
Synodical Fees	504.05	95.59	54.25	705.57	1359.46
Total from Conf. Societies	$ 12641.19	$ 2447.88	$ 1579.24	$ 23674.39	$ 40342.70
In Memory of Mr. A. M. Malmberg, for Tri. Special, from Exec. Com.					14.50
Interest on Savings Account from First National Bank, Madison					8.74
Balance on hand June 30, 1943					1751.34
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR					$ 42117.28

DISBURSEMENTS:

To Miss A. Barbara Wiegand, Gen. Treas.			$ 38901.33
J. K Jensen, Treas. of Synod			612.25
Konnarock Training School			50.00
Rev. E. Nygaard, Holdingford, Minn.			38.20
Rev. H. C. Seebach, Robbinsdale, Minn.			170.50
Howard Boche, Treas., Savage Mission			201.50
Rev. Wm. Gable, for Rocky Boy			59.59
From Synodical Expense Fund:			
Treasurer's Bond, 2 years	15.00		
McMurry, Smith & Co., 2 yr. audit	25.00		
Printing Lenten envelopes (3 yrs.)	34.87		
Travel Expense, Supplies, etc., to Officers and Dept. Secretaries	481.40		
Travel, Expense of representative to Conference Conventions	192.15		
Printing 1943 Bienn. report booklets	192.00		
Printing stationery	15.80		
One-half of Printing of Consecration booklets	24.00		
		980.22	
Total disbursements			$ 41013.59

SUMMARY

Total to be accounted for	$ 42117.28	
Less total disbursements	41013.59	
Balance on hand June 30, 1945	1103.69	
Distributed as follows:		
Synodical Expense Fund	1099.93	
Interest Received, bal.	3.76	
	$ 1103.69	

Respectfully submitted,

HULDA WOOD, Treasurer

Clerical Register

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